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TENNESSEE FIGHT FOR SENATE ENDS

Luke Lea Chosen Senator After Three Weeks' Struggle in Assembly

WEST VIRGINIA SITUATION

"Voluntary Exile" Solons Returning to Charleston—Tennesseean Will be Youngest Senator—New Jersey Vote.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Luke Lea, independent Democrat and publisher of the Nashville Tennesseean, was today elected to the United States Senate to succeed James B. Frazier, breaking a deadlock which has existed in the Tennessee General Assembly for three weeks.

Mr. Lea received 68 votes on joint ballot, two more than the number necessary to elect. This represented the combined strength of the independents, the independent Democrats and several Republicans. Former Governor McMillan, candidate for the regular Democrats, received 48 votes. Fifteen more votes were scattered among other candidates. Mr. Lea's candidacy was not announced until today, when B. A. Enloe, the fusionist candidate, retired.

Luke Lea will be the "baby" senator, being but 32 years of age. He comes from one of the oldest Tennessee families and is wealthy. He is a prohibitionist and has been active against the Patterson wing of Democracy in Tennessee. He is a graduate of Sewanee and began practicing law here ten years ago. Several years ago he and others founded the Nashville Tennesseean, which later absorbed the Nashville American. It was while serving as editor of the Tennesseean that ex-Senator Edward Carmack was killed by the Coopers.

Declare They Have Won.

Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—"We have been conceded everything we have been demanding and we are going back to Charleston," was the announcement of State Senator Meredith, one of the fifteen West Virginia State Senators, who have been here for a week past before leaving for Charleston tonight.

Senator Meredith said that while the articles of agreement had not "been sealed, signed and delivered" he had been assured that an agreement had been reached by which the Democrats would concede to the Republicans the presidency of the Senate and a dismissal of contests that are pending against two Republican members of that body.

The West Virginia Senators will enter into a conference with Governor Glasscock and other Republican leaders immediately upon arrival in Charleston.

Back to Charleston Again.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 23.—Assured that no attempt would be made to enforce warrants of arrest for nonattendance upon the sessions of the State Senate, fifteen Republican members of that body will return from "voluntary exile" in Cincinnati tomorrow.

All matters in dispute between the fifteen Democratic senators and the equal number of Republican senators are to be referred to an arbitration committee, according to the announcement of Governor Glasscock made here tonight following a conference between the Governor, W. E. Chilton, Democratic caucus nominee for the seat of Senator Scott and former Governor W. A. McCorkle, the latter a Democratic member of the State Senate.

Agreeing to arbitration, it is believed, that the Democrats will rescind their action by which Senator Hearne, Republican, was declared unseated and this and other contested election cases will take their regular course before the Senate.

Wilson's Man in Lead.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 23.—The Democratic members of the Legislature in conference tonight took a vote on the United States senatorship with the following result:

James F. Martine, 33; James Smith, Jr., 14; Congressman William Hughes, 2; Frank S. Katzenabch, Jr., 1; Absent, 1.

A motion to make the selection of Mr. Martine unanimous failed.

The conference was held in the State House, with Assemblman Cole, of Warren county, the absentee.

There was practically no speechmaking. Mr. Martine's name was presented by Assemblyman Broadhead, of Union county; Mr. Smith by Mr. McCowan, of Essex.

Assemblyman Ford, of Hudon, presented the name of Congressman Hughes and Mr. Katzenbach was nominated by Asemsblyman Taylor, of Monmouth.

An effort to have the vote made unanimous was offered by one of Mr. Martine's supporters and was vigorously opposed by the Smith men. Senator Osborne, who presided, ruled that in order to make the vote unanimous it would be necessary for all to vote in the affirmative. On a viva voce vote the Smith men all voted no and without any further discussion the conference broke up.

Unchanged in New York.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The fifth joint ballot for United States Senator today showed no change in the deadlock that has existed since last Tuesday. Tonight most of the Democrats could see but two ways out of the difficulty. One was a radical change in Governor Dix's attitude of non-interference; the other was the withdrawal of William F. Sheehan from the race or the desertion of his cause by the New York county delegation. On the surface there was nothing to show that either was probable.

Tactics pursued by the Sheehan supporters indicated that they have settled down for a long siege. His opponents dubbed "insurgents" held their daily meeting and announced that there was not a weak spot in their lines. Efforts are being made by some of the Democratic committee men, a majority of whom, according to Chairman Huppuch, favor the caucus candidate, to reach the various legislators through their home connections.

A singular feature of the situation is the almost complete absence of talk about compromise candidates. The same list of names shows on the daily ballot but none of them has made any noticeable gains. Sheehan's total today was 86, as compared with 90 on the previous ballot, but not counting individual supporters who at various times have been absent, his aggregate loss is only three votes. Edward M. Sheppard polled 13 today, the same as on the first ballot. The legislators seem to be convinced that Alton B. Parker meant what he said when he declared he was not in the race and his vote, originally seven, declined to one.

SEVEN YEARS FOR MRS. MARTIN

Woman Sentenced for Part She Played in Death of Her Daughter. Still Declares She is Innocent—Features.

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Newark, N. J., Jan. [illegible] years in State's prison was the [illegible] imposed upon Mrs. Caroline B. [illegible] for the part she played in the death of Ocey Snead, her daughter, by Judge TenEyck in the court of Oyer and Terminer today. Mrs. Martin had pleaded non-vult to manslaughter, when arraigned on an indictment charging her with murder.

The body of Ocey Snead was found in a half filled bathtub in a partly furnished house in East Orange, N. J., November 20, 1909. The indictment of Mrs. Martin, the victim's mother, Miss Virginia A. Wardlaw, and Mrs. Mary W. Snead, Ocey's aunt and mother-in-law, for murder, followed. Miss Wardlaw died in jail. Mrs. Snead faces the same charge, but it is said that the indictment against her will be noll prossed.

Several times while the judge was reviewing the case Mrs. Martin broke in with "I am innocent. I never injured my daughter or anyone else, living or dead. I am as innocent in the sight of God as you are, Judge TenEyck."

Twice she collapsed and at one time a recess of ten minutes had to be declared as it was found it was necessary to carry the woman from the court room to revive her. When the sentence was pronounced, Mrs. Martin again became greatly excited: "It is not because I deserve it," she cried. "I don't deserve it. I am absolutely innocent."

The attendant carried Mrs. Martin out of the room in a chair in which she was sitting.

MASS MEETING FAYTTTEVILLE.

Cumberland Citizens Oppose Formation of County of Hoke.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 23.—A meeting of representative citizens from nearly every township in the county, was held in the Court House here today in opposition to the formation of Hoke county from parts of Cumberland and Robeson. In the absence of the chairman, Maj. E. J. Hale, who was appointed with others as a committee by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, I. A. Murchison was made chairman and J. T. Parham, secretary.

The following resolution was adopted: "It is the sense of this meeting that there should be no dismemberment of Cumberland county, and that the proposed formation of Hoke county would prove detrimental to the interests of this county as a whole and of the citizens of the proposed new county, and the chairman of this meeting is hereby empowered to appoint a committee of forty representative citizens of Cumberland county to go to Raleigh and oppose the establishment of the new county."

Maj. A. A. McKeithan was appointed chairman of a committee to collect data showing why Cumberland should not be dismembered. The chairman appointed the committee of forty and they go before the Legislature tomorrow, the date on which the bill will be taken up.

TROUBLE IN HONDURAS.

Government Troops Leave to Meet Insurgents—Situat on Grave.

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—Advices received here today by Consul Ulloa, of the Honduran government, state that General Lara and Col. Munoz, with a force of 1,000 men have left Tegucigalpa for Truxillo to meet the insurgents under Gen. Bonilla. The advices also say Gen. Bonilla has only 100 men at Truxillo.

The same information states that the inhabitants of Puerto Cortez and Ceiba are loyal to the government and any attack by the revolutionaries can easily be repulsed.

The seizure of the Hornet by the United States, the advices continue, has proved a body blow to the insurgents.

SHOOTS NOVELIST THEN KILLS SELF

David Graham Philips Victim of Bullets Fired by Socialist

MYSTERY SURROUNDS TRAGEDY

Phillips Said to Have Chance for Life. Body of Suicide Identified as Member of Respected Maryland Family.

New York, Jan. 23.—David Graham Phillips, editor, publicist and novelist, was shot six times today as he approached the Princeton Club, by Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, a Harvard man, who immediately after committed suicide.

Tonight Phillips is at Bellevue Hospital in an extremely critical condition, but as relatives hopefully express it, with a "chance for life." The body of Goldsborough, whose career at Harvard was brief, lies in the morgue. Apparently insane, he had a fancied grudge against the author and sought his life. He was only 31 years old; Phillips is 43. "There you go," snapped the assassin as he opened fire, "and here I go," he echoed as he sent a bullet into his own brain. He used a ten-shot 32 calibre automatic pistol and all six shots aimed at Phillips took effect. One of them perforated the abdomen, another pierced the right lung and came out at the back; a third shattered the left wrist and a fourth drilled the right thigh. Two of them dropped from the wounded man's clothing as he was being undressed at the hospital.

The most dangerous wound is thought to be that through the lung. Septicaemia or pneumonia are the two secondary effects most feared. The robust constitution of the patient bore him through the loss of blood and shock surprisingly well and his first request to his physicians was that no alarming reports be given out.

"My mother," he said, "is an old lady, and the shock might kill her. I'm young and strong. I may get well. Make the best of it and I'll try to bear you out."

Six Shots Broke the Quiet.

The six shots broke the quiet of one of the most aristocratic neighborhoods of old fashioned New York. The Princeton Club, formerly the home of the late Stanford White, fronts Gramercy Park, and at 2 o'clock of a bright afternoon, Phillips, who lives nearby at the National Arts Club, was sauntering through the sunshine for an hour with his friends. A policeman stood not a hundred yards away. Two foot passengers had just passed the club as Phillips was seen approaching it.

Nobody saw anything to attract attention in the well dressed Goldsborough, who was walking in the opposite direction from Phillips. There was no argument as they met, no quarrel, no opportunity for self defense. The shiney barrel of the pistol glinted in the sunshine, a thin haze of powder spat from the muzzle and the patter of the shots punctuated the air with great rapidity.

Turned Gun on Himself.

Phillips staggered, but did not fall. He lurched against the iron railing that surrounds the club house yard with one hand to his body and the other grasping for support. Satisfied that he had been successful, the assassin fired the seventh shot into his own brain and toppled over before anybody could reach him. For hours his body lay in the bright sunshine with only a sheet to cover it.

The policeman and the two bystanders came up on the run. At the same moment three members of the club—Newton James, Frank Davis and Frederick Evans—rushed down the steps and carried Phillips into the house.

"Graham, what's happened?" asked Evans. Phillips was conscious and suffering intensely. "He shot me in the bowels," he answered. "Don't bother with him. For God's sake get a doctor."

Body is Identified.

It was some time before an ambulance arrived and in the meantime the club members were trying to identify the dead man. In the pockets were cards bearing his name and the address 331 K. street, Washington, D. C. He carried $24.70 in cash, a membership card in the American Federation of Musicians, and two manuscripts of short stories, one entitled "The Conquest of the Climate," and the other "For Conscience Sake." The body was well dressed and was well nourished. Goldsborough wore silk socks and had been freshly shaved.

William F. McCoombs, secretary of the Princeton Club, recognized the man for Fitzhugh Goldsborough, of an old and respected Maryland family, he said. Word from Washington confirmed the identification. Mr. McCoombs said Goldsborough had entered Harvard with the class of 1901, but left at the end of his freshman year.

After the arrival of the coroner, the body was taken to a police station where it was further identified by Algernon Lee, secretary of the Rand School of Social Science, where Goldsborough lived. Lee said that Goldsborough came here last November and took rooms at the school. He was not a student and mingled little with the life of the institution.

"I am surprised," said Mr. Lee "that

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WRIT IS REFUSED CHARLTON

Confessed Wife Murderer Sought by Italian Government Remanded Back to Prison—Step in Important Case.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 23.—Judge Rollstab, in the United States Circuit Court, after an argument lasting a. of today, refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus asked for on behalf of Porter Charlton, whose extradition has been requested by the Italian government for having murdered his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, in that country last Summer.

Charlton, who is about 21 years of age, is a citizen of the United States and after the murder of his wife, came to this country and was arrested as he landed in Hoboken.

Before the committing magistrate, counsel for Charlton sought to prove that the young man was insane at the time of the commission of the crime and subsequently there was a hearing before Secretary of State Knox on the application of the Italian government for Charlton's extradition. The secretary decided to grant the extradition and then a writ of habeas corpus was sued in the United States Circuit Court on an appeal from Secretary Knox's decision. The case was heard here before Rollstab, who after a lengthy argument, refused to allow the writ of habeas corpus.

Young Charlton was in court in custody of Under Sheriff Wedin of Hudson county, and after the decision was taken back to the Hudson county jail where he has been confined since his arrest upon his arrival in this country last Summer.

Counsel for Charlton immediately after the announcement of Rollstab's decision said that the case would be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.

SENSATION AT CAMDEN.

City Employes Indicted for Frauds—Other Charges.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 23.—A police captain, a member of the city council, several policemen and business men were among those indicted here today by the grand jury charged with committing frauds at the November election in this city. Officers of a fraternal society and of a Republican Club were also indicted, the former for keeping a "disorderly house" and the latter for permitting an immoral performance to be given in their headquarters. The action of the grand jury has created a sensation.

The grand jury made its presentation to Supreme Court Justice Garrison and County Judge Joline, and warrants for those named in the indictments were immediately issued. The first warrant to be served was against Daniel Fick, a policeman, who was held in $6,000 bail on the charges of false registration and perjury.

SYSTEM OF GRADING COTTON.

Adopted Throughout Cotton Belt—Statement Issued.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A uniform system of grading cotton practically has been adopted throughout the cotton belt. A statement issued today by the Department of Agriculture shows that 20 States already have availed themselves of the official grades of cotton issued by the Department and they are being used in every cotton producing and cotton manufacturing section of the country. As a basis of their operations, the cotton exchanges of New Orleans, Memphis, St. Louis, Natchez, Little Rock and Charleston formally have adopted the official cotton grades. That a universal system of cotton grading will be adopted throughout the country is regarded now as certain.

SHIPPERS ASK LOWER RATES.

On Shipments From Northern Points to Southern Towns.

Washington, Jan. 23—In a complaint filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission, it was alleged by the F. M. Kirby & Co., and other shippers in the Southern States, that the freight rates on glassware and buggy dashes from Pennsylvania points and from Black Rock, N. Y., were excessive and unreasonable. The points affected are Danville, Va., Columbia and Greenville, S. C., and Raleigh, Henderson, Greensboro and High Point, N. C. The commission is asked to adjust the rates as to make them equitable.

OUTLINES.

David Graham Phillips, the novelist, was shot and seriously injured by Fitzhugh Goldsborough, a former Harvard student, in New York yesterday, the latter committing suicide after his rash deed.——Mrs. Carolina B. Martin, tried for the murder of her daughter, Mrs. Ocey Snead, was sentenced to seven years in prison in a New York court yesterday——Porter Charlton, confessed wife murderer, was yesterday denied a writ of habeas corpus by a New York judge. He is sought by the Italian government.——The trial of Mrs. Laura Schenk will be concluded within the next few days, the argument beginning yesterday. The defense was dealt a blow yesterday when the court ruled out the testimony of its principal witness——Luke Lea, independent Democrat, was yesterday chosen for Senator, breaking the deadlock in the Tennessee Legislature.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 3-4, ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 5-8, offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed dull, 15 points lower, middling upland 14.75; middling gulf 15.00. Flour was dull and lower to effect sales. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 98 5-8 elevator and 98 5-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn easy, new No. 2, 53 asked f.o.b. afloat. Oats steady, No. 3, 38, futures closed unchanged. Turpentine firm.

MRS. SCHENK WILL SOON KNOW FATE

Argument in Bitterly Fought Case at Wheeling Begun Yesterday

BLOW DEALT THE DEFENSE

Testimony on Which Accused Hinged Her Fight Ruled Out—Prosecutor Handlin Spoke to Jury Yesterday—Details.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 23.—The end of the trial of Laura Farnsworth Schenk, on a charge of administering lead poison and aresenic to her husband, John O. Schenk, is now in sight, arguments having been begun this afternon at 3:15 o'clock and it is expected that the case of the accused will be in the hands of the jury not later than Wednesday noon.

Apparently the greatest blow yet sustained by the defense was struck today, when on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Handlan, the evidence of Mrs. Jane Hedges was ruled out. It was this witness who told on the stand that Albert Schenk had said he would "leave no stone unturned to rid the family of John O. Schenk's wife."

The defense played its trump card in Mrs. Hedges, relying upon her evidence to prove their contention that members of the Schenk family had conspired against the woman, who is fighting for her liberty.

The evidence given by Mrs. Hedges was ruled out on the grounds that no over act suggestive of a conspiracy has been attributed to Albert Schenk or other relatives.

The State, immediately after the exclusion of Mrs. Hedges' testimony announced that they would rest their case taking counsel for defense and everyone else by surprise, as it had been anticipated that a number of witnesses would be put on in rebuttal.

The State apparently scored again when instructions to the jury were offered. The State offered the following instructions all of which were given. The defense offered thirty, 19 of which were stricken out.

The suggestions of the State for instructions were of the usual form while the defense objected to most of them, the objections were of a technical nature and all were overruled.

The instructions submitted by the defense and ruled out related principally to two subjects—circumstantial evidence and the reputation of witnesses—Dr. J. W. Myers and Miss Eleanor Zoeckler. It was asked that the jury return a verdict of not guilty if it has not been shown definitely that Mrs. Schenk put the poison in her husband's medicine or if it is shown that she did not do the work herself. This was rejected, as the State claimed such instructions would prevent any circumstantial evidence being taken into consideration. The instructions in relation to character of witnesses was overruled on the claim that the unreliability of the witnesses in question for the State, Mr. Maury bitterly arraigned Mrs. Schenk as an unfaithful wife. Mrs. Schenk dropped her head and showed extreme agitation, but later she recovered composure and listened intently to the assistant prosecutor.

RIOTING FATAL FOR TWELVE.

Result of Fight Between Chinese and Foreign Marines.

Hankow, China, Jan. 23.—Rioting which was precipitated by the circulation of a report that the British police had killed a Coolie, resulted, it was officially stated here today, in the killing of 12 Chinese and the wounding of 13 others. No foreigners were injured. The fighting was between the Chinese and the authorities supported by British and German marines, who were landed from gunboats in the harbor to defend the foreign community.

This afternoon the situation quieted down under the influence of the presence of 2,000 Chinese troops which had been brought into the city to protect foreigners and British and German sailors with local volunteers, who remained under arms participated to resist any movement by the rioters.

All of the foreign representatives here, including the United States consul general, have asked their governments for protection.

MRS. ELIZABETH McDONALD.

Passed Away at Jacksonville, Fla., Last Saturday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 23.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McDuffie McDonald, of this city, who died in Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. A. McMillan, was conducted from the First Presbyterian church, of Fayetteville, this afternoon, the remains having arrived here at noon.

Mrs. McDonald had reached an advanced age. She was the widow of the late Henry McDonald, of this city, and was a saintly woman, esteemed by all who knew her. An adopted daughter, Mrs. C. M. Black, of Petersburg, Va., and several relatives survive her.

Grand Theatre.

Music from Blanche Ring's "Yankee Girl" by Grand orchestra. **

OPPOSE HUNT FOR NEW COURT

Complaint of Montana Land Owners Causes Unfavorable Action in the Senate—Friends Did Not Press the Case.

Washington, January 23.—Nearly half of the members of the Senate Judiciary Committee are said to have taken positions against the confirmation of Judge Hunt, now serving as members of the Court of Customs Appeals, and promoted to a circuit judgeship for assignment to the new Commerce Court.

When his case was called up in the committee today, in consequence of the opposition his friends did not press the case, although all of the others appointed to circuit judgeships for service on the new court were ordered reported favorably.

Judges acted upon were Robert W. Archbold, of Pennsylvania; John E. Carland, of South Dakota, and Julian W. Mack, of Illinois. Judge Martin A. Knapp, former chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was confirmed before the holiday recess for presiding judge. Inasmuch as there were four members of the court against whom there were no contests it is expected these will organize the new court as soon as those reported today are confirmed.

Soon after the appointment of Judge Hunt was sent to the Senate, charges were filed against him by Montana land owners, who alleged that while serving on the Federal district bench there he had aided smelting interests by delaying court proceedings brought by land owners who complained that their property was being injured by fumes from the Anaconda smelter. The effect of the charge was to cast reflections upon Judge Hunt's integrity by seeking to show that he had been subservient to corporation influences.

A sub-committee took up the charges against Judge Hunt and made an investigation which resulted in two reports to the full committee, the majority being in favor of his confirmation. When the full committee considered the case today the Democrats are said to have opposed confirmation unanimously. They were joined by some of the Republicans, and although no vote was taken the meeting did not augur for confirmation at this session. Some of the Senators went so far as to express the opinion that the President should withdraw the nomination.

No appointment has been made to Customs Court to succeed Judge Hunt, and it is the belief at the capitol that if he is not confirmed for the Commerce Court he will retain his present position.

UP TO DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS.

Will be Charged With Extra $300,000,000 for War Claims.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The Democratic 62nd Congress will be charged up with an extra $3,000,000 appropriation for war claims as the result of the action of the House Committee on Claims today in killing the omnibus claims bill for this Congress. The bill, which already had passed the Senate, is largely made up of claims from the South on account of depredations during the Civil War and there are many provisions in it for individuals.

When the bill which President Taft strongly had urged, reached the House the clams committee appointed a subcommittee to inquire into the whole question and they delved into a mass of historical details. The full committee today decided to postpone indefinitely any action on the measure, the announced legislation being that the calendar of the House already was full and that there were many more measures pending than could possibly be put through at this session. Chairman Prince, of the committee, stated there was no antagonism to the measure, but that it was impracticable to load the calendar further.

The addition of about $800,000 for French spoliation claims by the subcommittee caused a lively session in the committee and finally defeated the proposed legislation.

The Democratic members contended that if the French spoliation claims were to be taken care of that should have been done long ago instead of saddling them onto this generation. On an aye and nay vote the entire bill went down to defeat.

The Democrats say the bill will be passed in the next Congress with the French spoliation amendment eliminated.

MORGAN ON FASTEST TRIP.

Financier Whirled From Washington to New York at Rapid Rate.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—What is believed to be the fastest railroad trip ever made between Washington and New York, occurred today when J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier, was whirled from one city to the other over the Pennsylvania Railroad in the unparalleled time of three hours and 56 minutes. All the way the special train on which Mr. Morgan made the trip averaged more than a mile a minute. The distance between the two cities is 224.7 miles and express trains make it five hours.

Mr. Morgan's train, composed of a locomotive, a tender, one steel coach and a private car, left Washington at 11:12 o'clock this morning. A 15-minute stop was made at the West Philadelphia station, where engines were changed and the train arrived in New York at 3:08 o'clock this afternoon. The special train, it is said, was ordered in a hurry and the purpose of Mr. Morgan's trip was made known to the railroad officials.

LAWMAKERS' ACTS AT THE CAPITAL

Republican Member Urges Investigation of American Tobacco Co.

DEFYING ANTI-TRUST LAW

Senator Brown, of Columbus, Secures Committee to Probe State's Railroad Ventures—Undoing Railroad Law.

(Special Star Telgram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—A resolution introduced in the House today by ex-Judge Ewart, representative from Henderson county, recites that charges openly made by journals and citizens of the State, of the highest character, that North Carolina is being exploited by trusts, that under existing laws, courts and prosecuting officers of the State are helpless, that the American Tobacco Company especially is openly charged with violating the anti-trust law. To the end that a full and searching inquiry be made of these charges, the resolution directs that the Speaker appoint a committee of five, who shall have power to sit at Raleigh or elsewhere, subpoena witnesses, hear all evidence and have power to enforce attendance of witnesses, making witnesses immune from prosecution if compelled to answer. It directs the Attorney General to act as counsel for the State, and that all expenses shall be paid on warrant of the State Auditor. The resolution is in the hands of Judiciary Committee No. 1 of the House and probably will not be reported for several days.

The Senate today passed a resolution of Senator Brown, of Columbus, appointing a special committee of five to investigate the matters mentioned in the report of the State Board of International Improvements. Senator Brown said the report shows that the State has about $244,000 invested in various interprises, the value of which is problematical and that conditions demand a thorough investigation involved. In this are the State's interest in the Mattamuskeet Railway, the Stateville Air Line and the Elkin & Alleghany Railway. In all these projects the State's stock is for convict labor for which the State paid the State's prison.

The bill by Representative Quickel, of Lenoir county, to amend chapter 456, Public Law of 1907, by repealing that part that makes employes of railroads guilty of misdemeanor for working overtime, is set for a hearing Friday of this week before Judiciary Committee No. 1 of the House, it was introduced today and is designed to enable employes to recover damages from railroads for injuries when working overtime instead of being debarred through being giulty of a misdemeanor for the overtime work.

The Senate Judiciary Committee announces Monday, January 30th, for a special hearing on the bill by Senator Lemmon, of Union county, to prevent monopoly in gas and electric light and power, by preventing cuts in rates to drive out competition. It prohibits advances in rates when once decreased in the course of competition.

A bill introduced by Senator Greene of Craven, would increase the expense allowance for Superior Court judges from $250 per year to $750.

The Republican members of the General Assembly held a lengthy caucus last night for the discussion of every phase of general legislation that will come up during the remainder of the session so far as indicated. Every member of the minority party was present and the discussion was quite general, the caucus, however, taking no action in any way binding.

Senate—Twentieth Day.

President Pro Tem. Pharr convened the Senate at noon, Rev. Mr. O.Kelly, of the First Baptist church, making the opening prayer.

Senator Graham, of Orange, gave notice that at the conclusion of the session he would ask to withdraw his bill requiring the Southern Railway Company to put on an additional passenger train between Raleigh and Greensboro and would make some remarks on a publication by the Corporation Commission.

Five local bills were reported favorably by committees and took their places on the calendar.

New Bills and Resolutions.

Pharr, of Mecklenburg: Providing for docketing of owelty charges in certain cases.

Greene, of Craven: Amend the law relative to judges' expenses.

Brown, of Columbus: Resolution suggested by Governor relative to the report of the State Board of Internal Improvements.

Routine Matters.

Senator Cobb, of Robeson, was allowed to withdraw his bill creating a recorder's court for Robeson county.

At the request of Senator Martin, of Buncombe, a clerk was allowed for the committee on counties, cities and towns and he is to also act as clerk to the committee on revisal. Mr. Herbert Williams, of Buncombe, has been appointed.

A message was received from the House transmitting 15 bills of a local

nature and they were appropriately referred.

Senator Thorne, of Nash, reported 16 bills enrolled and ready for ratification, but they were withdrawn until tomorrow on account of the absence today of the speaker of the House.

Consideration of the bill relating to incest was on motion postponed until tomorrow.

Senator Haymore, of Surry, withdrew the bill changing a township line in Surry.

The bill allowing the commissioners of Stokes $3 per day and mileage passed third reading and was enrolled for ratification.

Passed Second Reading.

Incorporate the town of Minneapolis, Mitchell county. Revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Elkin. Empower the commissioners of Jackson county to consolidate and improve the stock law of Jackson. The bill empowering the commissioners of New Hanover to issue bonds came up for second reading, but went over until tomorrow.

Resolution for Special Committee.

In speaking of his resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the matters mentioned in the report of the State Board of Internal Improvements, Senator Brown said that the report shows that the State has invested about $244,000 in various enterprises, the value of which is problematical and that as the board recommends an investigation the Legislature can't do less than to make it. He said he was informed that enormous sums had been expended in the construction of certain enterprises and that there should be a thorough investigation. The resolution passed its readings and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment. The resolution provides for the appointment of two members of the committee on the part of the Senate and three members on the part of the House and that they shall be authorized to summon witnesses under oath in their investigation. The report of the Board of Internal Improvements will be placed in the hands of the committee when it is named.

Graham Withdraws His Bill.

Senator Graham was allowed to withdraw his bill requiring the Southern Railway to put on an additional passenger train between Raleigh and Greensboro and in doing so he submitted a few pointed remarks, in which he claimed the credit for the new train, declaring that he had been urging the railroad people for the past two years to put the train on. He referred to a publication of the Corporation Commission in regard to this train and in a manner ridiculed the idea that the Corporation Commission caused the train to be put in operation.

The Senate at 12:40 adjourned until 11 o'clock Tuesday.

House—Twentieth Day.

Speaker Pro Tem. Turlington convened the House at noon, Representative Latham offering prayer.

The journal committee of the week was named as follows: Brown, of Stanly; Richardson, of Rutherford, and Caviness, of Wilkes.

Committee Reports.

Favorable reports, except when otherwise stated, were made by committees as follows:

Election Laws: Making bribery at primary elections a felony (unfavorable. Minority report signed by Teague, of Alexander.)

Prohibit payment of poll tax for purpose of influencing votes. Reported without prejudice.

Judiciary No. 2.—Create a receiver's court for Aurora.

Safeguard and protect human life against destruction by deadly weapons.

Allow Lexington township, Davidson county, to build sand clay roads.

Propositions and Grievances—Establish standard time.

Resolution to have printed 1,000 copies of report of Tax Commission of 1885.

Abolish office of standard keeper of Vance county.

Preserve records of Wayne county.

Relieve Miss Lassie Kelly, court stenographer.

Amend law relative to dynamiting fish in Swain.

Amend the sawdust law in Swain.

Allow Chatham commissioners to contract for special services and receive pay for same.

Prohibit dumping sawdust in streams in Montgomery.

Introduction of Bills.

Ewart, of Henderson: Resolution in relation to trusts in North Carolina; also calling for a commission of five to investigate the charge that the American Tobacco Company was openly violating the anti-trust law of North Carolina and report its findings to the House. Mr. Ewart requested that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. Mr. Ray moved that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1. Mr. Ray's motion prevailed.

Mease, of Haywood: Prohibit manufacture and sale of near beer or any drink containing alcohol in North Carolina.

Battle, of Wake: Regulate child labor in factories, making the age limit 14 and empowering the Commissioner of Labor and Printing to investigate and see if the law is obeyed. Referred to the Committee on Manufactures and ordered that 500 copies be printed; also amend the law of 1907 in relation to fertilizers.

Quickel, of Lincoln: Repeal that part of the law of 1907 making employes of railroads violating rules guilty of a misdemeanor.

Kent, of Caldwell: Protect public against persons having contagious or infectious diseases.

Wilson, of McDowell: Appoint justices of peace in McDowell.

Herbert, of Clay: Allow Clay to issue road improvement bonds.

McPhaul, of Robeson: Incorporate the Maxton Southbound Railroad Company.

Dillard, of Guilford: Amend Guilford county squirrel law.

Kelly, of Wayne: Provide that Superior Courts of State shall convene on Tuesdays instead of Mondays.

Wall, of Rockingham: Place widows and soldiers on pension roll by endorsement of auditor.

Scarboro, of Dare: Relative to fishing with gill nets in Croatan Sound.

Wood, of Transylvania: Provide for widow of Alvin Galloway and allow her pension.

Hageman, of Watauga: Appropriate funds to the D. & D. School.

Judd, of Wake: Amend Sunday work law of Revisal of 1905.

Ramsey, of Madison: Improve the Madison county roads.

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DEATH OF MR. H. L. HORNE.

Was Confederate Veteran and Served as Cannonier—Funeral Today.

Friends in Wilmington, New Hanover county and elsewhere in eastern North Carolina will hear with sincere sorrow of the death of the venerable Mrs. H. L. Horne of Masonboro Sound. He passed away at his home yesterday afternoon at 4:55 o'clock, following an invalidity of three or four years. Mr. Horne was in the 75th year of his age, having been born in Onslow county, May 2nd, 1836. He leaves a wife and nine children to whom will go out the deep sympathy of numerous friends and acquaintances. The children of the deceased are, Mrs. D. L. T. Capps and Mrs. Woodus Kellum, of Wilmington, Miss Annie Horne, and Messrs. Henry Horne, Owen Horne, Walter Horne, William Horne, Clayton Horne, and H. L. Horne, Jr., all of Masonboro Sound. Surviving him are nine grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. D. W. Trask and Miss Mary L. Horne, of Masonboro, and Mrs. Charlotte Davis, of Pender county.

The late Mr. Horne came to New Hanover county many years ago, and was one of the county's most progressive and successful farmers, and best citizens. He was a man of fine intelligence and sterling integrity, and stood high in the esteem of the people of the community. He was a lifelong member of the Primitive Baptist Church, and in his death a good man, affectionate father, and beloved neighbor has gone to his reward. He was a Confederate veteran, and served in the Sixteenth North Carolina Regiment, having been attached as cannonier to the field artillery company of the late Captain Bunting and later to the artillery command of the late Captain Southerland. He made a good soldier, and as at every other post, he did his duty faithfully as a true man.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence and will be conducted by the Rev. P. D. Gold, of Wilson. The interment will be made in the family burying ground.

Representative Woodus Kellum, whose wife is the daughter of the deceased, has returned from Raleigh to attend the funeral.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Enjoyable Banquet Last Night Followed Installation of Officers.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last night of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, officers for the ensuing year were installed, following which a banquet was served, which proved one of the most elaborate and enjoyable affairs in the history of the order in this city. The officers for the ensuing year installed last night are:

Past. Con. Com.—H. M. Cornwall.
Con. Com.—Geo. T. Hewlett.
Adviser Lieut.—W. P. Farrar.
Banker—W. H. Howell.
Clerk—Geo. C. Jackson.
Escort—C. L. Williamson.
Sentry—Norman Cordes.
Watchman—J. C. Long.
Managers—J. W. Fleet, W. G. A. Oterson, John E. Wood.
Camp Physicians—Drs. C. D. Bell, R. H. Bellamy, D. W. Bulluck and J. A. Dosher.

Following the installation of the officers the members repaired to the banquet room where an elegant menu was served. The supper was prepared and served by Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Fick, to whom a vote of thanks was tendered by the banqueters. The repast was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance and probably no similar event in the history of the Camp has been more thoroughly enjoyed. A number of short and interesting addresses were made by members of the camp.

DEATH OF MRS. ANN DOWLING.

Passed Away Sunday Night at Her Home in Charleston, S. C.

Many friends in this city learned with regret yesterday of the death of Mrs. Ann Dowling, who passed away Sunday night at her residence in Charleston, S. C., after an illness of some time. She is survived by one brother, Mr. Timothy Donlan, of Wilmington, and three sons, to whom the sympathy of a great many friends is extended. The body was brought to this city this morning on the late train, which was delayed three hours by a freight wreck, and taken to the residence of Mr. Donlan, No. 120 North Third street. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning, thence to St. Thomas' Catholic Church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Grand Theatre.

Mr. Morgan will sing "When It's Moonlight on the Prairie, Mary Dear." **

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CANVAS FOR Y. M. C. A. WORK

Results of First Day's Work Very Gratifying—More Than Half of Amount Needed Was Subscribed—$4,000 the Goal.

The result of the first day's canvass of the city by representatives of the Y. M. C. A. for funds to aid in defraying the expenses of the institution during the fiscal year is very gratifying indeed, more than half of the amount sought having been subscribed. The canvass will be continued today and it is hoped and believed that all of the $4,000 necessary will be subscribed before nightfall.

The gentlemen who have in charge the raising of the budget for the year met at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the building. They elected Mr. L. B. Rogers captain of one team and Dr. J. W. Stanly captain of the other. They chose the following workers for their respective teams: Mr. L. B. Rogers, captain; Messrs. W. M. Cumming, W. B. Cooper, G. T. Emmart, J. V. Grainger, J. R. Hanby, J. W. Simpson, D. L. Latta, J. B. Huntington, Col. Walker Taylor, Dr. W. T. Murphy, and Dr. J. H. Dreher; Dr. J. W. Stanly, captain; Messrs. W. W. Koch, K. W. Price, J. H. Chadbourn, J. A. McGeachy, C. C. Covington, W. E. Perdew, S. M. Boatwright, J. T. King, W. A. McGirt, W. B. Stubbs and J. D. Smith. The teams divided the names of possible givers and went to work and at the lunch hour they reported that $1,048 of the $4,000 had been subscribed. After lunch some time was spent in swapping experiences and hearing a talk by Mr. J. Allen Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

These men are leaving their business and doing this work to help your boy and your neighbor's boy to be a better man. Show your appreciation of their efforts by giving a hearty welcome and generous subscription.

The City of Wilmington can't afford to do less for her young men and boys than her sister cities are doing. Tampa, Fla., with a population of 37,000 has a $165,000 plant; Charlotte, 34,000 population, has a $175,000 plant; Sherman, Texas, 20,000 population, has a $60,000 plant. Wilmington can well afford to put $4,000 a year in operating her plant. The splendid work of the local organization the past year was abundantly reflected in the annual reports published a few days ago.

At the supper last night a full report of the day's work was made, showing that during the afternoon $1,625.50 was subscribed, making a total for the day of $2,073.50. Short talks were made by Messrs. C. C. Covington, W. M. Cumming, L. B. Rogers, J. T. King, W. B. Stubbs, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and others. The canvassers reported that they were met most cordially by the citizens approached and received many expressions of good wishes in the great work. Mr. Covington spoke very highly of the work of the organization and said that should a young men's club be organized for the purpose of raising $500 for the institution he would head the list with $50, this in addition to his already liberal subscription.

It is not the policy of the Y. M. C. A. to be entirely self-sustaining because if memberships paid the expenses it would keep out the very boys and young men who most need the work and whom the association is trying to help. The subscription of the business men make it possible for young men of limited means to enjoy the privileges of the association, which they could not have without the aid of the citizens. The work is deserving of the heartiest support of the citizens of the city and there is no doubt but that the amount desired will be raised today.

London, Jan. 23.—"Battling Jim" Johnson, the colored heavyweight of Galveston, Texas, and "Jewey" Smith, of South Africa, met in a 20-round match at Wonderland, White Chapel, tonight. The men fought a stubborn battle for 11 rounds, when Smith twisted his arm and was obliged to withdraw.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late J. D. Poisson, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 16th day of January, A. D. 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of January, A. D. 1911.

P. Q. MOORE,
Administrator of J. D. Poisson, deceased.
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Dreams of fascinating loveliness realized in Viola Cream! How the cheeks will bloom, the complexions change peachy-creamy and the flesh get velvety and clear with faint rosy tints! Neither Venus nor Aphrodite have any monopoly of beauty. It is every woman's **right**. Notice we say **right**, not heritage. You may not inherit beauty but you can be beautiful. The world's greatest beauties have developed themselves. You develop yours.

Have you used Viola Cream? Have you heard of Viola Cream? Have you seen Viola Cream complexions? The fame, the wonderful merit, the good news is spreading. Viola Cream is erasing wrinkles, driving out pimples, freckles, blackheads, liver spots, sallowness, beautifying oily, dry or rough skins, making thousands of faces radiant. Viola Cream is being used by clever, capable women to keep beautiful complexions, beautiful for years to come.

Viola Cream is so far above every other so-called "Cream" ever offered to the public that comparison is useless. Women everywhere are jubilant.

We guarantee Viola Cream to accomplish in a few days results that Beauty Specialists only attempt to produce when you pay them several hundred dollars.

Viola Cream is Known To Make and Preserve Beauty.

Viola Cream creates loveliness, preserves loveliness. It does what no other beauty preparation ever could do—what scientists have thought no preparation ever could accomplish. And yet tens of thousands of women will tell you that they have been embarrassed for years with all sorts of facial blemishes and have tried everything under the sun, and that Viola Cream is responsible for the most amazing improvement they could imagine, that it has absolutely done away with all the bad traces of the harmful cosmetic concoctions and left only charm and challenging prettiness.

When you try Viola Cream we do not want you to spoil the effects of this rich preparation by using impure soaps and fierce face powders that poison the skin and eat away your loveliness faster than any other agency, human or divine, can provide. You must not use inferior soaps and powders with Viola Cream. That is why we ask you to accept absolutely **Free** the Viola Soap and Velota Face Powder.

We Know This Soap and This Powder Are Pure Because We Make Them Ourselves.

For years many, many women have been using Viola Cream and Viola Soap in combination. Viola Soap is more than toilet soap. No description applying to any other toilet soap would in any way do justice to this soap. Pure, refreshing, cleansing. It is perfumed, oh, so delicately! it contains no impure fats or grease to clog the pores and no alkali to parch and irritate the skin. Its action is as gentle as perfect combining can provide. It removes the impurities which exude from the skin in such a way as to really benefit the skin, with its soft, velvety action. For lasting beauty-making Viola Soap is worthy of its place beside Viola Cream. **Viola Soap** is sold by all druggists at 25 cents. **Viola Cream** is sold by all druggists at 50 cents. And included in this free offer is **Velota Face Powder**, regularly priced at 25 cents.

Pay particular attention to what we say here. Ordinary face powders contain arsenic and other rank poisons all of which injure complexion beyond repair. They are used to cover up blemishes, not to eradicate them. By doing this they give rise to aggravating facial diseases which end in permanent disfigurement. **Velota Face Powder** is 100 per cent. pure. It is a curative agent as well as a beautifier. It soothes, heals, purifies the flesh, stimulates the natural cleansing and breathing action of the pores of the skin. It is so faint it is practically invincible. It prevents and cures redness, roughness and chap.

Here you get three preparations that combined make up the world's greatest beauty treatment and preservative without equal anywhere. We are spending $50,000 to show you, to keep you from ruining your face with harmful preparations.

Take the accompanying coupon to your nearest druggist and purchase a jar of **Viola Cream** subject to our Special Offer of a box of **Velota Face Powder** and **Viola Soap** free. If his stock is exhausted and he refuses to order it, or offers a substitute, send fifty cents direct to The G. C. Bittner Co., Dept. 80, Toledo, and you will receive the entire treatment — Viola Cream, Viola Soap and Velota Face Powder, packed in a handsome Gift Box, all charges prepaid.

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Druggists mailing customers' orders to us will be credited with full profit on sale less cost of mailing.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Cases of Minor Importance Tried Yesterday Morning.

There were a number of defendants before the Recorder yesterday morning, but none of the cases was of any special interest or importance. R. S. Toler, a white man, was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and fined $15 and costs. Joe Griggs, colored, was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He had not raised the amount yesterday afternoon. Jim Williams, colored, was fined $5 and costs for assault on Janie Vann, colored. The woman was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, but there was no evidence to support the charge preferred against her.

Richard Suggs, colored, was given hearing on the charge of assault on Ferlinza Nixon, colored, at Wrightsville Sound, about a week ago, the case coming up from Justice Harriss' court. The defendant was found guilty, but judgment will be suspended upon the payment of the costs. Suggs is given until today to arrange the costs. He will have to serve 30 days on the county roads unless he can pay the amount.

Robt. Brown, colored, was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon upon his wife, whom it is alleged he shot with a pistol some days ago, inflicting a painful wound in the arm. Brown is a cripple and has to walk on crutches. The Recorder is at a loss to know what to do with him. He therefore held the case open until today for judgment. Several drunks were fined the usual amount for such offenses.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.

The Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

Phenomenal Sale of Sample Shoes Will be Continued During the Week

One family saved $5.95 by buying sample shoes. If you need shoes for yourself, shoes for your wife, daughter or the children, now is the time to buy. Can you afford to pay another shoe store $4.00 for a pair of shoes for yourself when we can sell you a pair of sample shoes of equal value for $3.15? Can you afford to throw away this dollar? Can you afford to spend twice as much money as is necessary in order to furnish your family with shoes?

High Cost of Living Solved

So far as shoes are concerned, we have solved the problem of the high cost of living. If your shoes cost you as much money this year, as they cost you last year, it will be your fault, as we are certainly offering shoes cheaper than they were ever sold in this city before. Men's shoes worth $5.00, we are selling during this sample sale at $3.85. Ladies' shoes which we sell regularly for $3.50 as good as most of our competitors sell for $5.00, will be sold during this sample sale at $2.85, while boys', misses' and children's shoes will be sold at about half epric.

Gentlemen and Ladies,

This May Be Your Last Chance to Get Such Bargains

Remember that the sample sale closed Saturday, but we believe that we always give better values than our competitors because we sell for cash, because we are manufacturer's agents, doing a large business on small profits.

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217 North Front Street (Formerly 521 North Fourth St.)

NEW BANKING LAW PROPOSED

General Assembly Will Consider Many Changes Suggested by State Examiner—Penitentiary Earnings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—State Bank Examiner J. K. Doughton, co-operating with and having the approval of the Corporation Commission, has prepared a bill revising and consolidating the banking laws of North Carolina and it will be introduced in the General Assembly this week. The bill fixes $15,000 as the minimum capital with which a bank shall begin business; limits the loans of the smaller as well as the larger banks in proportion to their capital and surplus; prohibits the paying out of all the earnings in dividends and reqiures the accumulation of surplus; limits the amount of money a bank shall borrow and prevents the habitual borrowing of money to reloan; requires the directors to direct the affairs of the bank in reality and make thorough examinations at least every six months; prohibits banks from lending money to officers of the bank without the consent of the directors, and provides for the liquidation of insolvent banks under direction of the Corporation Commission, thus avoiding the big expense of bank receiverships. State Bank Examiner Doughton has been working on this bill for six months and he says it is a progressive measure without being radical, with a special view of throwing around the banks more careful supervision and to safeguard the interests of depositiors and of the business public more than the interests of the banks. However, the bill has the approval of the leading bankers of the State and is not expected to receive any formidable opposition.

A review of his stewardship since he asumed charge of the State's prison, April 1909, has been transmitted by Supt. J. J. Laughinghouse to Governor Kitchin. During this time Supt. Laughinghouse says the prison has earned and paid into the State Treasury more than double the amount earned during any two prev-years, the expenditures, however, having been larger on account of the necessity of replenishing farm and prison equipment. He also reports something like $10,000 of convict labor being expended in the repairing of the old State farm dykes to reclaim the 3,000 acres of fine corn lands submerged in the great freshets three years ago. Of course, the earnings of the prison include the State stock that the prison has received credit for in the Mattamuskeet, the Statesville Air Line and the Elkin and Alleghany railroads, about which there is so much stir just now among legislators as to value and status. Supt. Laughinghouse reports a reduction in the number of employes of the prison from 24 to 16. He asks for a $5,000 appropriation for installing steel death cells in place of the brick temporary ones provided by the prison authorities when the apparatus for electrocutions was installed as an experiment two years ago.

The coming week will be fraught with interest in the matter of the establishment of new counties. The hearing of the proposition to create Hoke county out of portions of Cumberland and Robeson with Raeford as the county seat, comes up Tuesday before the meeting of the Senate and House committees on counties, cities and towns, and it is expected that the contest will wax warm. It is reported that great crowds for and against the new county will be here to present their arguments. The movement to create Avery county out of portions of Mitchell and Caldwell will be reported by a special committee Thursday, when the joint committees of the Senate and House are expected to decide on their report. This matter was threshed out before the joint committees last Thursday. Piedmont county advocates and those opposed to the measure are bestirring themselves and a lively time is looked for when the hearing comes up before the joint committees, January 31st. The proposed county is to be carved out of Guilford, Randolph and Davidson and citizens of these counties are following up their resoluting for and against the new county by getting down to effective work, and are taking advantage of every move that might further their cause. Very little has been heard of the creation of Ransom county out of portions of Wake, Franklin and Johnston and this may not be brought into the legislative limelight until after the other three new county propositions are out of the way.

CAPITAL CITY AFFAIRS.

Place of Entertainment for Visitors to Raleigh—Other Matters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—A number of prominent business men of Raleigh, and Wake county farmers, are co-operating in the organization of a movement for providing a "visitors' headquarters" in Raleigh, especially for country people who come to this city to spend the day. A committee of five have been designated to seek out a suitable location and report to a full meeting of those interested at an adjourned meeting, February 22nd.

The city school superintendents and principals of North Carolina will meet in annual session in Raleigh January 26th 28th. A programme of practical interest has been prepared for the meeting and it is expected that the addresses and exchange of ideas will be of great benefit to the school men.

A charter was issued today for the Greensboro Playground and Kindergarten Association (Inc.) with Mrs. E. Sternberger, Mrs. Robert Hood, Mrs. Chas. VonNoppen as the principal incorporators. The Miller Rice Paint Co., of Asheville, changes its name to the Asheville Paint & Glass Co., S. O. Bradley is president.

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WILMINGTON-CHARLOTTE ROAD.

Government Expert Inspecting Route. Makes Suggestions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 23.—Mr. C. C. Ahles, an expert roadway engineer from the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, spent yesterday in Wadesboro. Mr. Ahles is making an inspection of the Charlotte-Wilmington highway and was met at Wall's Ferry Saturday afternoon and brought to Wadesboro and this morning started on the road to Charlotte.

Mr. Ahles left Wilmington last Tuesday evening and he states that with a few exceptions the entire road needs building. In Robeson, Scotland, Richmond and Anson counties there are sections of good road. Leaving Rockingham Saturday he was brought to Pee Dee river in an automobile accompanied by several Rockingham citizens. Previous to their departure they telephoned to U. B. Blalock of Wadesboro and Mr. Blalock accompanied by Messrs. L. J. Huntley, T. L. Caudle and T. W. Chambliss, left for the ferry in Mr. Blalock's Maxwell touring car. The trip from Wall's Ferry to Wadesboro, a distance of 14 miles, was made in an hour, and this time included a stop at Lilesville.

From Wadesboro Mr. Ahles goes to Charlotte, via Monroe, starting this morning, the trip from Wadesboro to Polkton being over the new road just completed to Polkton.

The services of Mr. Ahles were secured by Congressman Godwin and it is expected that he will remain in this section for two weeks and confer with the officials of the various counties in reference to the work of building the highway.

LEGISLATOR IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Representative Crumpler, of Sampson County, Not Expected to Live.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—Another member of the General Assembly is at death's door. This time it is Representative B. H. Crumpler, of Sampson county, who has pneumonia and is so very ill that his death is expected at any time. Mrs. Crumpler is with him at his boarding house, The Hutchings House, on Martin street. Both have thus far objected to removal to the hospital. One member, Rev. Mr. Stainback, of Halifax county, died just before the Assembly convened January 4th, and one other, Representative Jno. L. Stuart, of Montgomery county, died January 8th.

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Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to act on the kidneys.

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The following interesting story of a practical case treated this year evidences again the wonderful curative properties of this famous water:

"While visiting Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va., during the summer of 1910, we saw in consultation with Dr. Benj. K. Hays, the resident physician, Mr. David Elias of Raleigh, who was suffering acutely with a stone in the bladder. We were told by Dr. Hays that this stone had on July 12th, partly entered the urethra and had obstructed the urine, and that he had forced it back into the bladder with a sound.

"By the continuous use of Buffalo Lithia Springs Water, the stone having become sufficiently reduced in size, was passed on August 4th without pain or blood. We both examined the stone and found it to be uric acid in composition, weighing five grains, and honey-combed in appearance. It was evidently in a state of disintegration, and there is every reason to believe that the stone had been many times the size it was when passed.

"T. L. BOOTH, M. D., Oxford, N. C.
"J. ALLISON HODGES, M. D., Professor of Nervous Diseases of the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va."

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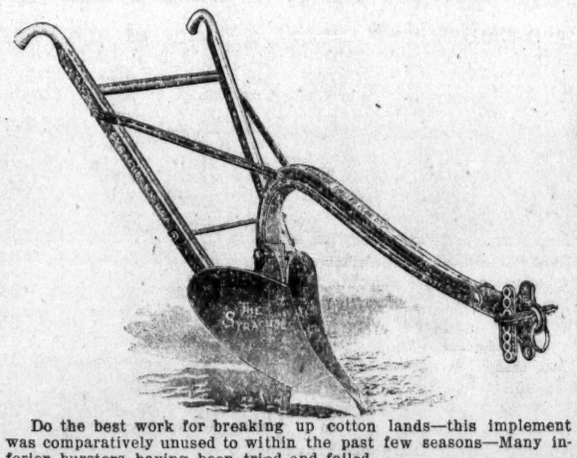

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8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:30	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	6:15
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

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Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
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Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Tuesday, January 24, 1911.

It is easier for a multi-millionaire to get into the United States Senate than it is to get him out.

Our Georgia contemporaries announce that "Senator Aldrich is among Jekyl's Winter visitors." Probably he arrived too late to meet Mr. Hyde.

The New York Telegram says Doctors insist that "kisses carry microbes." Nevertheless, congenial spirits will go right on taking chances on exchanging microbes.

It is said a dozen men in Montana are after one seat in the United States Senate. Howevere, the names of the millionaires who are engaging in the "struggle" are not mentioned.

A man whose wife belongs to a Sewing Society complains that she never mends his clothes.Most likely the chinchy fellow doesn't leave enough in his pockets to encourage home industry.

The Savannah News is authority for the statement that "out West women are bing replaced by men in the telephone exchanges." This probably means that it has become necessary for "Central" to cuss back.

It is not so much the fault of Columbus that he died in poverty soon after discovering America. There were no Guggenheims in those days to pay big money for exclusive information concerning valuable finds.

Probably if Uncle Sam doesn't fortify his canal he won't have any canal to defend. Some people talk like they think a night watchman could warn off surrepticious intruders who might take a fancy to our great Isthmian Waterway.

Of course, it doesn't make so much difference what salary a man gets as it does what portion of it he puts in the savings bank. The man who is best off is the one who, at the end of each year, has something left of what he makes.

The Rome (Ga.) Tribune calls attention to the circumstance that "Mr. Roosevelt prayed that Mr. Lodge might be elected, and Mr. Lodge was elected." Next time Mr. Roosevelt prepares to help his political friends they should hope for him to take to the "closet" instead of the stump.

Says the Atlanta Constitution: "The Democratic road to 1912 must veer away from the personal pie-counter." Yes, but no one is going to regard it as at all personal so long as there is anything to be distributed. It is an awfully hard task to prove that there is impropriety in going after the fruits of victory.

Charlotte seems to have gained a real asset in Mr. Z. V. Taylor, who recently was inveigled away from Greensboro. If Charlotte is lying around loose and scooping in men with such good and significant initials as "Z. V.," she will bear watching. Homeseekers of Mr. Taylor's class would find Wilmington chuck full of delights and opportunities.

If you go to Lumberton and don't wish to be deported don't do anything but look rough when "North Robeson" or "South Robeson" is mentioned. When you go to Red Springs or Rowland you will be given a public reception if you declare the "State of Robeson" is big enough and great enough to make five counties that would make about 58 other counties look cheap.

"KNOW YOUR CITY."

The Star has heretofore urged the citizens of Wilmington to get acquainted with their city. The only people who seem to know their city, to some extent at least, are members of the Commercial Club and they are so pleased with the acquaintance that they would like to introduce others. About the only way to meet Miss Wilmington and get in her good graces is to let the Commercial Club arrange an evening for you.

It is said Boston started this thing of getting acquainted with your town, but several years ago we noticed that it was in vogue among some of the live cities out West. We don't care where the idea oroginated, we have long ago endorsed it and again join in pushing it along as a good thing. Trenton, N. J., has revived interest in it, and about the latter part of this month her citizens are going to take a whole week to study their city, so they can know it and be able to state what Trenton is when they speak of it. The Savannah News endorses it as a good thing for that splendid old Georgia city and explains that Trenton's purpose to study itself means, "in other words, that the residents of the city are going to devote themselves to an exposition of what it has to offer investors, and a study of what it needs for greater development. In short, the residents of Trenton are going to get acquainted with their town."

How many people in Wilmington know Wilmington? How many people off-hand can tell what the commerce of Wilmington amounts to annually and can state the percentage of its wonderful increase? How many can state what articles of commerce are exported and whither goes the millions of dollars of Southern products which this port supplies to the world? How many can spin off the articles which are imported and tell what parts of the world they come from and what our importers and manufacturers do with them after they land in Wilmington from foreign shores?

If a Wilmingtonian is asked about the present depth of the channel from Wilmington to sea and what its width is, can he answer? Learn to state what are the prospects for the 30-foot channel and how much wider it is being dredged to accomodate large ships going to all parts of the world. How many recollect the name of a ship which arrived in Wilmington, January 16th, drawing 24.6 feet, the record of the port in that respect? How many boosters can tell a stranger what was the biggest cargo of cotton ever cleared from the port—when and in what ship nad where it went? How can anybody tell how many miles of inland navigation Wilmington has the year round, without any interference with ice, and how many more miles of inland navigation we could have at a nominal expenditure ? Just how many can state the particulars about the inland waterway and give some sort of idea about its present and prospective extent and give a faint conception of what it would mean to the commerce of Wilmington to have shipping from Boston, even from Norfolk, passing or arriving at the port of Wilmington? How many citizens can tell an inquirer how many steamers are now plying on our inland waters, where they go and what they depend upon to keep them in business?

Who can tell what our terminal and warehouse facilities are, and give a good reason why they should be even greater than those which have so perceptibly developed the commerce of the port? Who can tell about our railroad connections and facilities and give a good account of the recognized advantages of Wilmington as a distributing point? Who knows anything about the value of business at the port and can speak of its wholesale and retail business in the different lines? How many of us can inform a vistor as to the commodities and quantities of our manufactures, although in one line alone the factories of Wilmington annually manufacturer several millions of dollars worth of one class of goods?

We might keep on indefinitely along this line, for there are scores of things that we think of and probably scores that could be mentioned by others. What is the reason we don't know Wilmington? What is to keep us from knowing our city? It would be interesting to know Wilmington and to be able to glibly and convincingly rattle off its advantages in hundreds of particulars. We can do it if we go at it, for every fellow can tell what he knows, and if he doesn't know anything he can be appointed a committee of one, along with 100 other such committees, to find out something and report it to a meeting of citizens to be called for the purpose of hearing something they don't know and don't even dream of.

How about a series of "Know Your City" experience meetings? Of course, it would take many night sittings but it would wake us up. Some of us can tell why we are in Wilmington, what we stay here for, how it is we are stood for, and give some sort of reasonable excuse for sleeping over great opportunities for doing something or getting the other fellow to do it.

CAN'T LOSE WATSON.

Talk about your Baltimore Democratic jubilee and Democrats full of terrapin and canvassback duck arriving at the unanimous conclusion that the tariff has got to be swatted, you must not overlook the fact that while it is going on the Hon. Tom Watson, of by proving that the intent of its The Hon. Champ Clark wants a tariff for revenue only considered schedule by schedule, while Senator Joe Bailey wants to go after the same thing with one swipe, enacting a Democratic revenue producer as a complete substitute for the despised and outlawed Aldrich-Payne-Smoot hybrid. However, you can't lose the Georgia statesman. He not only wants to knock out protection, but wants the whole mess put out of business as utterly unconstitutional.

Mr. Watson, in a letter to the New York World, proposes to the Tariff Reform League that a fight should be made against protection on the ground that it is unconstitutional. He contends that when duties are levied to exclude foreign goods, and to give American manufacturers a monopoly of the home market, such duties are clearly contrary to the constitution. The tariff bill is given a title to evade the constitution, but the red-headed Georgian says it can be knocked out by proving that the interest of its framers was to evade and nullify the constitution. He declares that in order to do that it is competent to introduce in evidence the speeches made by Congressmen who have favored the "robber tariff" at various times.

Mr. Watson is not the only one who takes that view, and it is mentioned as a strange fact that the Supreme Court has never been called upon to pass upon the question. However, for sound and logical reasons for the unconstitutionality of protection, Mr. Watson might study a series of articles contributed by that profound constitutional lawyer, Senator Isador Rayner, of Maryland, and published in the Baltimore Sun during the last campaign.

A Memphis judge allows smoking in his court. Doubtless the judge smokes himself and will enjoy the unconventionally of his court as muchas the next one.

While Atlanta has been insisting upon all-night-cars Richmond has gone to work and has them. Belated Atlanta men will have to go right on doing their night riding in the "Black Maria."

CURRENT COMMENT.

E. V. Debs is predicting a revolution in this country. If you have a good job don't give it up in order to run away from the revolution—Chicago Record-Herald.

Another objection to increasing the size of the House of Representatives is that we are not able to get enough good material for one of the present size.—Indianapolis News.

Of course, the Panama Canal is our property, but if we are to sing 50 fortunes a year in keep it fortified, will it prove an asset of a liability?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Those of uh who know Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson haven't the least idea that he was guilty of any wrong doing in the matter of permits to trap birds, etc. His whole life is wrapped up in bird protection and if he has been wilfully guilty his friends want to first be shown. More than likely he has been imposed upon.—Greensboro Record.

Argentina ships excellent beef to Vienna and it is sold here at 12 to 18 cents a pound. The American packers should be able to meet these prices. It is reported that they will soon be given the chance, as the duty on fresh meat is low enough to admit of the importation in this country, at present prices, at a good profit.—Columbia State.

There is news of a revolution in Paraguay. A generation ago this little land-locked and isolated South American republic fought the combined power of Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay with such desperation that twenty years afterward the women in Paraguay outnumbered the men two to one. Who says that the South Americans won't fight?—New York Herald.

Norfolk is trying to get away from Portsmouth the terminals of the Southern Railway in that city. The inducement which Norfolk offers is a union station, although, of course, the railway and not the city will build the stations. Portsmouth must come up with an inducement to the railway to retain its terminals on her side of the river. Competition makes cities grow just as it stimulates trade in the case of individuals.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Thursday afternoon, January 26th, the graduation exercises of Washington Irving High School New York City, will be held. An especial feature will be the dresses of the graduating girls. It has been agreed that no girl shall wear a dress the material of which cost more than $1. Most of the girls will make their own frocks. It is safe to say that they will look as pretty as if their gowns were from Paris and cost hundreds of dollars each.—Savannah News.

Now it is the flea that is under indictment; and there will be no attorney for the defense. Prof. Conn, State basteriologist of Connecticut, is authority for the statement that fleas are the vehicles by means of which infantile paralysis may be spread. There has of late been almost an epidemic of the ailment in Connecticut. Dr. Conn investigated it. In making his report he said: "All of the facts would be explained on the assumption that a few fleas may have become infected from one or two original cases, scattered themselves over the localities on the skins of animals and got from them upon children. No other suggestions so well fits the facts. It looks certain that the flea, or some other blood-sucking insect, was responsible for the distribution of the disease." That puts the flea right into the category with the fly, the mosquito and the rat.—Savannah News.

Another good but misguided woman has undertaken a campaign for the abolition of "Mother Goose," "Alice in Wonderland," and fairy stories of all kinds. She declares that these stories are lies and ought not to be tolerated. In her opinion Mother Goose is worse than a witch, and as for Lewis Carroll—well, this "Mrs. Gradgrind" of Boston would have him hanged on the highest hill. Ah, but it would be a sad old world if all the men and women in it were Gradgrinds, if all the dear delightful tales that have to do with fairies and imps and elves and hamadryads were to be destroyed. The world is sad enough as it is, but it would be infinitely sadder and drearier if children did not believe in Fairy Fine-Ear and mothers and fathers did not yield allegiance to the Dame of dreams.—Rochester Post Express.

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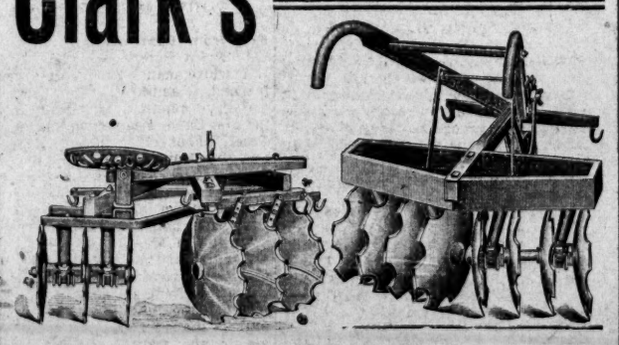

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County Board of Education Formally Receives Building Near Greenville Station—Exercises Yesterday Afternoon.

With elaborate and appropriate exercises, participated in by members of the County Board of Education and other prominent citizens interested in the educational affairs of the county, the new and handsome school house in District No. 14, near Greenville Station, occupied for the first time yesterday morning, was formally received from the contractor, Mr. J. H. Burriss, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance from Wilmington and had the weather been more favorable the crowd would doubtless have been larger.

The major portion of the Wilmington delegation went down on the suburban car leaving the city at 3 o'clock, while others went down in automobiles. The exercises began at 3:30 o'clock, Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, presiding. The teachers, Miss Kara Reid principal, and Miss Blanche Holton, assistant, and all the pupils were in attendance as well as many of the patrons and other friends of the school residing in the immediate vicinity. After the singing of "Columbia," by several pupils of the school, Prof. Catlett made a short address. He reported to the members of the Board of Education that the building had been completed and was ready to be accepted. Chairman J. O. Carr, of the Board of Education, was presented, and made a splendid short talk. In behalf of the school committee of the district, the building was accepted by Mr. Vann, a member of the committee. Short talks were then made by Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, former member of the Board of Education; Messrs. D. J. Fergus and Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., members of the board as now constituted; Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington graded schools; Prof. M. C. S. Noble, a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, who is here on a short visit; Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. In addition to those mentioned above, there were also in attendance Prof. Boushell, of the High School, and Prof. Hamilton, principal of Hemenway school, and Mr. J. P. Herring, of Masonboro Sound, and others. The exercises were concluded with the singing of "Carolina," by the children, following which the assemblage was invited to the yard on the side of the building, where an oyster roast was served in the good old fashioned style.

The building is one of the handsomest school houses in the county and is fashioned after the one built near Castle Haynes some months ago. Mr. J. H. Burriss was the contractor and he gave his careful personal attention to the work. The building was erected on property donated by Mr. Thos. F. Bagley, to whom a vote of thanks was tendered by the pupils of the school at the exercises yesterday afternoon.

THE OLD CUSTOM HOUSE.

Repairs Recommended by Government Inspector—Alley Closed.

Repairs were recommended for the Custom House yesterday, following an inspection by Capt. John H. Devereux, United States Superintendent of Public Buildings, who came here from Charleston to look into the condition of the building, which was recently reported to be unsafe.

Collector Keith requested the Department to send an inspector here after a big crack had been discovered in the building, extending through the breadth of the structure. Capt. Devereux, after examining the condition of the building, stated that the chimneys on the building were liable to fall at any time and ordered the alley on the right side of the custom house closed until repairs can be made.

One of the chimneys has already started to topple and Capt. Devereux considers that passing through the alley is dangerous. Contractor R. H. Brady has been authorized to have the chimneys torn away and to make such other repairs on the interior of the building as are necessary.

CLYDE LINER WAS ASHORE.

Navahoe Forced to Leave the Channel on Account of Dredge.

The Clyde steamer Navahoe, which arrived yesterday morning from New York, went ashore in Snow's Marsh, where she remained about half an hour and came off under her own steam. The vessel reached her dock in the city about noon.

It was stated that the steamer was forced to leave the channel in an effort to pass the dredge, which is at work at this point, the detour resulting in her going ashore. Capt. Packer was in command of the steamer and filed a protest in the matter shortly after the steamer reached the city. The Navahoe did not sustain any damage.

The dredge has been working in Snow's Marsh for some time and upon complaint of a number of mariners it has been previously stated that the channel was blocked at that point, making it dangerous for large vessels to pass, running the risk of either going ashore or having a collision.

Relatives Here Saddened.

A telegram received here Sunday by relatives conveyed the sad news of the death of Mrs. M. E. McDonald, of Fayetteville, who died at Jacksonville, Fla., where she had been visiting her niece, Mrs. McMillan. Her nieces Mrs. M. r. Croom and Mrs. Gracie Lurtz, of this city, left yesterday morning to attend the funeral, which was held in Fayetteville yesterday afternoon.

Death in Roaring Ire.

May not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are causes that make a quick need for Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c. at R. B. Bellamy's.

Grand Theatre.

Three brand new reels today. **

NEGRO SHOT BY POLICEMAN

"Darling" Watters, of Unsavory Reputation, Was Painfully Wounded by Bullet from Officer's Revolver Yesterday.

James Watters, colored, commonly known as "Darling" Watters, who has figured in many shooting and cutting affairs in the city during the past few months, and for whom the police have been searching for some time to answer several charges, was shot and seriously wounded about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when he attempted a get-away from Patrolmen T. H. Hall and M. C. Huggins by whom he had been ordered under arrest. The negro was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where it was stated early this morning that he is getting along nicely and has an even chance of recovery.

There are two warrants at the City Hall for Watters. One charges him with assault with deadly weapon upon another negro on May 30th of last year, and the other charges him with larceny from the person of $6.60 from a negro by the name of William Nixon, on December 24th last. Watters is also wanted for cutting a negro, driver of the United States mail wagon, between Sixth and Hanover streets, during an encounter between several negroes, some weeks ago. He is also charged with shooting Sis Baldwin, colored, on Seventh, between Nixon and Taylor streets, a few weeks ago. He is a negro of very bad reputation and it is said that he has openly asserted that he would kill the first officer who laid hands upon him.

Officers Huggins and Hall probably had this threat in mind when they encountered the negro yesterday morning. The officers were engaged in serving notices on persons who have not been vaccinated. They ran across Watters in Blain Sloan's store on Nixon, near Seventh street. The negro lost no time in getting out of the store. Officer Huggins recognized the negro as "Darling" Watters and called to him to stop. The negro quickened his pace. Again the officer called to him to halt. The negro went the faster. Then both Officers Huggins and Hall fired, the latter once and the former twice, in the direction of the ngro, more to frighten him than anything else, it is said. One of the bullets took effect in the negro's body and he dropped in a heap on the pavement. The hospital ambulance was busy at the time and the negro was sent to the hospital in the patrol wagon. An eye-witness to the shooting is quoted as saying that Watters had his hand in his hip pocket as if to draw a pistol when the officers fired.

COAST LINE BUYS PROPERTY.

Acquires Valuable Realty From the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

By deed filed for record yesterday morning the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., buys from the Cape Fear Lumber Company the valuable property of the latter on the river just this side of the Hilton Lumber Co., for the consideration of $75,000. The property includes two or three blocks along the water front and is well located for the purpose to which it will doubtless be used by the Coast Line—the enlargement of its terminals facilities at this port. An official of the company stated last night that it had not been definitely decided what the property would be used for. However, it is very probable that he Coast Line contemplates considerable enlargement of its terminals facilities at an early date to meet the requirements of its ever increasing business at this port. It was stated in The Star some days ago that it had been reported that the Coast Line had closed a deal for the property, but at that time the deed of transfer had not been signed. The price had been agreed upon, however, and all that remained was the affixing of the signatures of the deed.

WHITE MAN DROWNED.

Fell from Boat in Cape Fear Near Point Peter—One Rescued.

A white man whose name was not learned, employed on one of the government scows, was drowned in the Cape Fear river, near Point Peter, about 11:30 o'clock last night, and his companion, also a white man, barely escaped with his life, when the boat in which they were rowing down the stream captized. Calls for help of the men attractedthe attention of Mr. John Farrar, a night watchman at the Champion Compress, and he hurried to their assistance in a boat, arriving just in time to rescue one of the men, who was well night exhausted from his long struggle in the water. Patrolman A. A. Nelms was also attracted by the calls for help and in company with a young man, whose name was not learned, set out in a boat for the scene. The rescue had already been effected when he arrived.He was told that the man who was drowned was intoxicated and was falling about in the boat, which caused it to capsize.

Funeral of Mr. Williams.

The funeral of Mr. A. M. Williams, of Phoenix, whose death occurred Saturday evening, was hed Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Phoenix Hotel in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, of this city. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, William Robbins, Sr., S. J. Rowell, John McRae, J. T. Donley; active, Messrs. J. D. Robbins, P. B. Robbins, Marvin Robbins, W. C. Lennon, H. O. Tebo and G. A. Page.

DIED.

McMILLAN—Annie N., wife of G. J. McMillan, died January 22nd, 2 P. M. Funeral 3 P. M. Tuesday, January 24th, from residence, 502 South Front street; 3:30 from St. Paul's Lutheran church. Interment in Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

ANNUAL RALLY HELD SUNDAY

Hon. W. B. Stubbs, of Savannah, Made Powerful Address Under Auspices of Local Y. M. C. A. —Campaign Begins.

Formally inauguarting the annual canvass of Wilmington citizens for funds for the supportof the institution, which is doing incalculable good among the boys and young men of Wilmington, rally day exercises were held in the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The exercises were largely attended and were of a most interesting and helpful nature and doubtless those present went away with a beter conception of the importance of the Y. M. C. A. in the community and very likely resolved to give the institution more loyal and substantial support during the present year than ever before.

The work of the association was mentioned by the ministers of the city at nearly all the churches yesterday morning. No class of men in the city is more familiar with the work of the organization than the ministers and the institution has no better friends than they. In their pulpits yesterday morning they pointed out the splendid opportunities offered the young men and boys by the Y. M. C. A., and declared that the institution is not only doing a great work in this city but throughout the country.

The exercises in the Academy of Music began at 4:30 o'clock with Rt.. Rev. Robt. Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina of the Episcopal Church, presiding. After the singing of "Come Thou Almighty King" by the audience, prayer was offered by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. The Acme Male Quartette delighted the audience with a selection, after which Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church, read the scripture lesson. The hymn, "Stand Up!—Stand Up for Jesus!" was sung by the audience standing, following which the speaker of the occasion, Hon. W. B. Stubbs, a prominent lawyer of Savannah, Ga., was introduced by Bishop Strange in a few well chosen words.

Mr. Stubbs made a very thoughtful and intensely interesting address, basing his remarks on the 10th chapter of John and 10th verse: "I am come that they may have life and have it more abundantly." The speaker began by pointing out the difference between the pale, sallow youths, the like of which are found throughout the South, and the high browed, clear-eyed, open-faced, manly fellows of the mountains of western North Carolina. The poor little fellow has life, but it is of the inferior kind, while the other has abundant life. The speaker said that he had come to talk to the audience on "Abundant Life." What is life? he asked. He said that astronemers and scientists have imparted some wonderful secrets, but none has ever made known what life is. Jesus Christ knew. Every one has got to work out this life problem for himself. The world does not owe you and me a living, said the speaker, but we owe the world a life. The speaker then called attention to some of the laws of life. Every human life, he said, is a trinity, classified as follows: Body or physical life; mental or intellectual life and that mysterious life we call the soul—character. Certainly all lives forms a trinity and the speaker said he often wondered if it was not in this that man was made in the image of God. The first law of life is death. The acorn must die before the tree is born; the soil gives up its life that the plant may grow and develop; the animal gives its life that human beings may come to their full development. In the second place, the vigor of life depends upon the quality and quantity of food consumed. Iin the third place, the value of every life depends upon what it gives out and not upon what it takes in. You estimate the value of a man or woman in the community by what they give out and not by what they take in. If this is true of the individual life, it is also true of a community life. Did you ever think a city has a character as well as an individual? Every city is a trinity—industrial and business, social, intellectual and moral life. We are bound up together, so just as the whole family suffers because one member goes wrong, just as the whole body suffers when one member is afflicted, the community suffers when one member goes wrong.

We must have a standard by which to work out this life. Some years ago the money standard was fought out and when it was settled there was such a wave of proseprity througnout the country as was never before. Jesus Christ is the standard by which we should be guided. He came that we might have life abundant. Has He made good? I insist that He has. He was the only perfect man. He conforms to all the three laws of life. He was perfect physically. The psysicial development of the boy has been stressed much of late and this is well. College athletics is all right, a blessing, as a means to an end, but if it is the end in itself, then it is not only of no benefit but is harmful. When college athletics are indulged in for the purpose of keeping the body in better physical condition in order to furnish the necessary force and vitality for the mental and spiritual side of life, then it is a blessing. Then again, Jesus Christ, asserted the speaker, was the highest type of intellectual life. The speaker said that among the thinkers and statesmen of the world throughout the ages none measured up to Jesus Christ. The speaker said that it would not be necessary for him to discuss His preeminence in morals.

"But He has come to give us life more abundant," said the speaker. He said that what is the matter with politics, the social life of a city, etc., is that the right men were not in power. He was glad to be living in an age when all churches were coming to see the importance of making and developing men. This is being done by the Young Men's Caristian Association, which develops the Body, the Spiritual and the Mind. Every one here today may have this abundant life. There is only one time in the life of a boy that you can develop this sort of life. It is before the boy is 20 years old. The boy has a right to demand this development and this implies the duty on the part of the city to give the boy the opportunity to make such a man of himself. The power has got to be developed while the boy is in his teens. This is what the Y. M. C. A. stands for; that is what the gymnasium is for. The Y. M. C. A. is not an experiment. It has been established long enough to demonstrate its great benefits. The boys of this town are your greatest asset and upon the development of this asset depends the future of this city. A plant for the development of men is the greatest that can be established. If I could properly impress upon this important fact you would not let the debt remain on your Y. M. C. A. building 24 hours.

In concluding his splendid address Mr. Stubbs said "Oh, men of Wilmington, won't you give the boys of your city a chance to make the best out of life?"

The Acme Male Quartette then rendered another selection, after which the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Strange. Immediately following there was a meeting of the trustees of the association and a number of prominent citizens at which plans were laid for the canvass of the city yesterday and today for funds with which to meet the expenses of the institution this year.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES

Judge R. B. Peebles Presiding—John Bowman, Colored, Will be Tried Tomorrow for Murder—Holly Case Thursday.

The most important term of New Hanover Superior Court in some years convened yesterday morning with Judge R. B. Peebles, of Jackson, presiding, and Solicitor Henry E. Shaw, of Kinston, looking after the interests of the State. Judge Peebles believes in the rapid dispatch of business and great progress was made on the docket for the first day of the term, differing in this respect from most sessions of Superior Court, for usually very little is accomplished on the opening day.

Court convened at 10 o'clock and the grand jury was selected and empanneled in short order as follows: Louis E. Hall, foreman; Jas. N. Sheppard, Jas. T. Riley, G. W. Reynolds, S. F. Craig, H. H. Merritt, Lee Greer, R. A. Jarrell, R. J. Casteen, C. R. Fulwood, Geo. T. Hewlett, E. L. rotter, C. C. Mattox, C. E. Hall, C. H. Bornemann, J. S. Barnes, H. T. King and A. V. Laffiteau. The court excused the following jurors: Patrolman M. C. Gray and W. R. Applebury, Geo. Sloan, A. T. Sallings, W. J. Bergen and W. W. Bethea.

Judge Peebles' charge to the grand jury was short, but able and comprehensive. He pointed out to the jurors their duties and impressed upon them the importance of their position. He instructed the jury as to the criminal law as they will have to deal with it and called attention to the several different crimes. In speaking of the prohibition law, Judge Peebles said "They tell me they don't regard the law down here; that it is about like it used to be, except that they don't have to pay any license now." He said that a man who goes to a "blind tiger" and makes a purchase for another with money given him and though receives no reward for making the purchase he is legally as guilty as the man who sells the whiskey.

Very little time was consumed in calling the docket, for there were only 17 cases appearing on the docket. An alias summons was issued in the case against the Southern Trading Stamp Co., which has been on the docket for some time. A case against Moses Sessoms, colored, for larceny, continued from the last term, was again continued, the defendant failing to appear. At the last term Sessoms was recognized for his appearance at this term, the officers being unable to find the main witness against him. Paul Greenberg, a well known white man, charged with selling whiskey, an appeal from the Recorder's court, was called and failed. A capias was issued for him. Later he appeared in court and made a satisfactory explanation of his absence. When the case was called for trial later in the day, the witness, D. B. Packer, a young white man, failed to answer to his name and the Solicitor asked for and was granta continuance until the next term. It appears that Packer was not bound over to Superior court.

The first case tried was against Alex. Walker and Robt. Hennigen, colored, charged with the larceny of soap from the Armour Packing Co., about a week ago. They were found not guilty and released. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for the defendants. Mr. Jas. Malpass, charged with assault, an appeal from a magistrate's court, was found not guilty and the prosecution was taxed with the costs.

Annie Hilton, colored, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of a number of ladies' garments from the home of Mr. E. Filyaw, at Carolina Heights, where she was employed as a servant, and was sentenced to 12 months on the county farm. John Hudson, colored, who was sentenced by the Recorder to six months on the county roads for the larceny of $18 in money from Elbert Miller, colored, yesterday withdrew his appeal to higher court, and was turned over to the road authorities to begin his sentence. Early Robinson, colored, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement of $1 from Mr. L. C. Sutton, and was given a term of 12 months on the county roads.

A true bill for murder having been returned by the grand jury at the morning session, John Bowman, colored, who is charged with the killing of Eliza Hickson, colored, on December 20th last, was arraigned late yesterday afternoon. His counsel, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., urged continuance until the next term of court on the ground that he had not been long employed in the case and had not therefore had time to secure the presence of material witnesses. The solicitor urged trial at this term of court. Judge Peebles overruled the motion for continuance and the trial was set to begin tomorrow morning. A special venire of 50 men was drawn from which to select the jury.

J. C. Holly, proprietor of the burned Rock Springs Hotel, in which conflagation young Edward Cromwell lost his life, was brought into court late in the afternoon and arraigned on the charge of arson, it being charged that he set fire to the building. Holly who is also charged with the murder of young Cromwell and was arraigned on this charge at the last term of court. He will be placed on trial for the murder of the young man Thursday morning, if the Bowman case is completed Wednesday. Judge Peebles ordered a special venire of 75 to report Thursday morning from which to select the jury. Holly will be represented by Wm. J. Bellamy and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., who were assigned as his counsel by Judge Whedbee at the last term of court. The defendant appeared to be in much better physical condition than when brought into the court room at the last term of court to be arraigned on the murder charge.

When officers went to the county jail early yesterday afternoon to bring out Alex. Hall and Wm. Brown, colored, to answer the charge of larceny from the person, they were surprised to find that Hall had a full developed case of smallpox. No time was lost in summoning Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, who sent the patient to the pest house. The case against the negroes had to be continued until the next term of court.

Atlantis Hotel Company Meeting.

That the citizens of Wilmington and the stockholders and directors of the much advertised and talked of new hotel for Wrightsville Beach do not intend to let the proposition drop without first exhausting every effort, is evinced by the call by President J. A. Taylor for a meeting of the stockholders today at 12 M., in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. It is an important meeting and all the stockholders are urged to be in attendance.

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SAD SERVICES YESTERDAY.

Funeral of Mrs. B. R. Penny from Fifth Street Methodist Church.

In the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, the funeral of Mrs. Mamie E. Penny, the beloved wife of Mr. B. R. Penny, was held from Fifth Street Methodist church, of which she was a consistent member for many year, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery and many beautiful floral designs were placed upon the newly made mound, bearing silent testimony to the high esteem in which Mrs. Penny was held by many friends in the city. Besides her husband, Mrs. Penny is survived by three brothers, Messrs. D. K., W. F., and F. B. LeGwin, all of this city. The pallbearers were: Messrs. S. J. Ellis, W. C. Peterson, D. H. Penton, Jas. Smith, H. S. McGirt and J. O. Powers.

Solves a Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of bota a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Edith Pou, of Raleigh, is in Wilmington visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Worth, No. 412 South Third street.

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Miss Lula Taliaferro, an attractive young lady of Charlotte, is the guest of Miss Dell Burbank, on South Fifth street. Later she expects to be the guest of Mrs. R. H. Gwaltney, on Orange street.

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An important meeting of the Civic Association will be held in Room 311, Southern Building, at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of all the ladies interested in the work of the organization.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington branch of the National Red Cross Society will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Colonial Inn, at which reports of the officers for the past year will be received, report made as to the sale of Christmas stamps, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. It is a very important meeting and all members are requested to be in attendance. Those who would like to join the Society and those in any way interested in the work of the organization are cordially invited to attend.

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MARRIAGE OF MUCH INTEREST TO FRIENDS IN THIS CITY.

A beautiful home wedding was celebrated on January 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Crane, 185 Saint Marks avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., when their daughter, Miss Edna Josephine Crane became the bride of Mr. Kirby Cleveland Sidbury, of this city. The home was beautifully decorated with holly, Spanish moss and greens, the ceremony being performed under an arch very artistically and prettily made of holly and Spanish moss. The ring service was used and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, of Clinton Avenue Congregation church, Brooklyn, N. Y. The bride was beautiful in a gown of white chiffon and carried a large bouquet of white roses tied with white chiffon ribbon. The maid of honor, Miss Florence Crane, a sister of the bride, was attired in pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was accompanied by his best man and brother, Mr. J. B. Sidbury.

After the ceremony a delightful luncheon was served in honor of the happy couple at the home where they received the hearty felicitations and best wishes of a large number of friends, after which they left amid a shower of rice for Washington and Norfolk where they spent their honeymoon.

Mr. Sidbury is a well known and prominent young lawyer of this city. The bride is a niece of Stephen Crane, the well known author, and granddaughter of the late Bishop Peck, of New York, and her father was one of the judges of the Supreme Court of New York for a number of years. Mrs. Sidbury is a charming and attractive young woman and will be cordially welcomed to Wilmington as the bride of Mr. Sidbury. Mr. and Mrs. Sidbury will be at home to friends after February 1st at 210 Chesnut street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. E. Beaton, a popular employe of the Tidewater Power Company, has returned from a three weeks' visit to his mother and other relatives in Norfolk, Va., and will resume his duties as conductor on the Carolina car tomorrow morning.

CHARGED WITH SLANDER.

Mr. Daniel A. Brew Given Preliminary Hearing at Phoenix.

Charged with slander of Mrs. Duncan McFayden, a well known and prominent lady of Phoenix, Mr. Daniel A. Brew, equally well known and a prominent citizen of that place, was given hearing in that town yesterday morning before Magistrates J. Johnson and G. M. McKeithan, of Town Creek, the case having been removed from Justice J. D. Robbins, before whom the action was started. Herbert McClammy and A. G. Ricaud, Esqs., of this city, represented the defendant, while Robt. Ruark, Esq., of this city, appeared for the prosecution. The defense did not introduce any evidence, although it is stated that some 25 or 30 witnesses were summoned. Probable cause being found the defendant was bound over to the next term of Brunswick Superior Court and was required to give $200 justified bond. The warrant was sworn out in November, but was not served until a few days ago, the defendant being absent from the county.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M'NORTON.

Sad Services Held From Grace Methodist Church Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of Miss Ann McNorton, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, following a stroke of paralysis, was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Grace Methodist church, of which she was a member for a number of years. A large number of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends assembled there to pay a last sad tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Wooten, following which the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery for interment. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. T. King, John B. Hand, W. J. Flynn, J. W. Fleet, Edgar Child and D. M. McIntosh.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Representative Saunders, of Virginia, has accepted the invitation to address the South Carolina Bar Association, at its annual banquet at Columbia this week.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the association this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

—Mr. C. H. Beardsley, a well known young man, was given hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon on the charge of false pretense preferred by G. B. Daniels. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., represented the defendant. The justice reserved his decision until today.

—In Justice Harriss' court yesterday Christian Batts was given hearing on a peace warrant and also on charge of trespass, both warrants having been sworn out by Sarah Evans, colored. She was found guilty of trespass and taxed with the costs. The evidence was not sufficient to substantiate the other charge and the prosecution was taxed with the costs. The cases were removed from Justice Gerit Walker, on Middle Sound.

AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY.

Mr. Robt. Ruark's Machine and Carolina Place Car Collided.

Mr. Robt. Ruark's automobile and the Carolina Place car of the Tidewater Power Co., collided at corner of Fourth and Princess streets Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. In the machine at the time were Mr. Ruark and his wife and children, but fortunately, none was seriously hurt, though one of the children received a painful cut or two on the face from glass from the wind shield. The entire front part of the machine was smashed by the impact. The only damage to the street car was the smashing of the steps on one side. It is considered miraculous that the occupants of the automobile escaped serious injury.

Mr. Ruark was coming up Fourth street in his automobile on his way to Grace Methodist church to attend Sunday School. He was going at a slow speed. As he neared the intersection of Fourth and Princess streets he sounded his horn to give warning of the approach of the machine. The street car was moving up Princess street eastbound from the junction. Mr. Ruark, it is stated, had time to apply his brakes, but could not stop his machine in time to avert the accident. The auto and car went together with a crash that was heard for some distance. A large crowd quickly gathered and were glad to learn that no one was seriously injured.

SOLDIER ASPHYXIATED.

Chester Pouns, Formerly of Town Creek, Died at Fort Adams.

Many friends in this section, especially in Brunswick county, will read with regret of the accidental death of Mr. Chester Pouns, formerly of Town Creek, as told in the following dispatch sent out from Providence, R. I., Sunday:

"Joseph Scott and Chester Pouns, members of the Ninety-sixth Company, coast artillery corps, stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, were accidentally asphyxiated at a local hotel today. The men were on leave of absence and registered late last night. Today a chambermaid found both dead in bed with the gascock wide open. The supposition is that one of the men bumped into the gascock in the dark and turned it on. Scott enlisted in 1909, giving his home as Caution, Ky. Pouns, who had been in the service since 1908, came from Town Creek, N. C."

The remains of Mr. Pouns are expected to arrive here this morning and will be conveyed to Town Creek, the former home of the deceased.

FUNERAL OF MISS HILL.

Services Held from Late Residence Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of Miss Ida Hill, whose death occurred Friday night, after a lingering illness, was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, No. 516 Queen street, conducted by Rev. C. M. Morton, pastor of the Christian church, assisted by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. J. Bardshaw, A. T. Parker, T. R. Cole, John Littleton and C. H. Kohler.

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..Theatrical..

Celebrated Bandmaster Creatore.

The coming of that superb musical attraction, Creatore and his band, to the Academy Thursday, for two concerts has created something akin to a thrill among music-lovers of Wilmington. Hence a large audience can be expected for each performance, such as the celebrated bandmaster deserves. By special arrangements a low scale of prices has been arranged for each concert. At night all the lower floor of the Academy will be $1, the first three rows in the balcony will also be $1 and then 75 cents will prevail. For the matinee the prices will be 50 and 75 cents. The latter will apply to the parquet and the former to the balcony. Seats for both concerts will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning, the matinee sale starting at 10 o'clock.

Creatore has been praised in every city he has visited. He opened his present tour in Washington January 8th, and the Washington Post of the next day paid him this high tribute:

"That Signor Guiseppe Creatore holds a firm place in the affections of Washington music lovers was proved yesterday afternoon and last night at his band concerts at the Columbia Theatre. Both performances were well attended, and every number played by the famous Creatore Italian band was received with genuine enthusiasm and appreciation. Creatore has lost none of his artistic power. He is still filled with the fire that first attracted attention to him in this country. If anything, he has gained in skill and power, while his band is kept up to its original high standard. Both in the afternoon and evening he gave programmes sufficiently diverse to please any audience. In addition to the concerted numbers were solos by Signors Pascali, Rossi and Curti. Perhaps the most enthusiastically received number was the "Tannhauser," overture, which was given at both performances."

Grand Theatre.

The Theatre Beautiful has a tip top bill for today, and one that for variety cannot be beaten, and will be fully up to the record of the past several weeks that it has been open. The pictures for today are all new, in fact two of them came almost direct from the factory to this city. Among the subjects shown are, "Uncle's Birthday Gift," a big comedy hit, a strong dramatic picture, "The Link That Held," and a fine Western picture, "Cow Puncher's Sweetheart." Mr. Morgan will sing "When It's Moonlight On The Prairie, Mary Dear," and the orchestra will play music from Blanche Ring's latest musical play, "The Yankee Girl." Doors open at 11 A. M.

The Crystal Palace.

The opening performances of this week's show at the Palace were well attended and the audiences enjoyed very much the sister team in their novel singing and whistling act, as well as Mr. Crawford in his wire walking and juggling feats. The pictures today will be a "Tale of the Sea" and a Western dramatic subject.

At the Bijou Today.

Three attractive pictures will be shown as the bill at the Bijou theatre today. The programme will be featured by "The Unknown Claim," comedy. A splendid Biograph subject will be shown and the third is a fine Mexican production. Mr. Banks will sing "Sleepy Head."

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MRS. G. J. M'MILLAN DEAD.

Passed Away Sunday Afternoon After Lingering Illness—Funeral.

Many friends learned with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. Annie Babette McMillan, beloved wife of Mr. G. J. McMillan, which occurred Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, No. 502 South Front street, after a lingering illness. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, thence to St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder.

Mrs. McMillan, who before her marriage April 25th, 1900, was Miss Annie Babette Ulrich, was born May 3rd, 1870, and was therefore in the 41st year of her age. She is survived by her grief stricken husband and three children, Annie Augusta, George James and Theresa E. McMillan, who have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement. She is also survived by two sisters, Miss Wilhelmina Ulrich and Mrs. H. M. Bremer, both of this city. Mrs. McMillan was a life-long member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and was very active in the work of the congregation. She was a member of the Dorcas Society and the Mengert Missionary Society of the church and was ever ready and willing to do her part of the church work. She was a most estimable Christian woman and hundreds of friends and relatives throughout the city mourn her passing.

Saved Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c. and $1. Guaranteed by R. B. Bellamy.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late MRS. ANN DOWLING, who died Sunday night at Charleston, S. C., will be held at 10 A. M. today from the residence of her brother, Mr. Timothy Donlan, No. 120 North Third street, thence to St. Thomas' Catholic church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Entertainment This Evening.

The Brotherhood Class of the First Presbyterian church will give an entertainment in the Anniversary Hall, over the Sunday School room, this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. An attractive programme has been arraonged, a feature of which will be an address by Rev. J. M. Plowden consisting principally of humorous anecdotes and reminiscences. All members of the Sunday School and congregation are cordially invited to attend.

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United States of America, Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.:

In the United States District Court in and for said District, Fourth Division.

In the matter of M. W. & W. A. Hedgpeth, Voluntary Bankrupt; No. 163 in bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable Henry Groves Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

M. W. & W. A. Hedgpeth, partners, trading as M. W. & W. A. Hedgpeth, in the county of Robeson and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 14th day of December, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1911.

M. W. HEDGPETH,
W. A. HEDGPETH,
partners, trading M. W. & W. Hedgpeth, Voluntary Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

On this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1911, on reading the foregoing petition it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 3rd day of February before Geo. H. Howell, Referee of said court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Wilmington Star, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1911.

Attest: S. P. COLLIER,
(Seal of Court.) Clerk.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON CLOSED MUCH LOWER

Bear Pressure Caused by Census Figures Affected Market—Decline of From Five to Fifteen Points—Details.

New York, Jan. 23.—The report of the Census Bureau published at the opening of the cotton market this morning seemed to encourage local traders in estimating the commercial crop at 12,000,000, or slightly over and the market eased off under scattering liquidation and bear pressure with the close steady, but at a net loss of from 5 to 17 points for the day.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4 points to a decline of 7 points, near positions being influenced by the steady showing of Liverpool, while later months felt the bearish interpretation of the census figures and the whole list was soon selling at a net decline of from 5 to 15 points.

There did not seem to be a great deal of long cotton coming on the market at the decline. On the contrary, there was buying of March by trade interests and a little support for later months as a result of recent sellers of short account beginning to take profits and during the middle of the morning prices rallied 6 to 7 points from the lowest. Many failed to broaden on the advance in spite of bullish private advices from the South as to the spot situation and later the market turned easier again under renewed liquidation while local sellers became more aggressive as soon as they saw long cotton coming on the market. Prices reached their lowest point of the day in the late trading with May cotton selling at 14.46 or within 3 points of the lowest level reached since the publication of the crop estimate last December. The close was a point or two up from the lowest on covering but general sentiment to be more or less unsettled owing to the tendency to increase estimates of the commercial crop and to apprehend a falling off in export demand following the active business recently reported. Southern spot markets as officially reported were unchanged. Exports for the day were full but fell slightly under port receipts, although for the season so far they now show an increase of about 1,120,000 bales over last year. The census figures showing 11,254,115 bales ginned to January 16th, indicated a ginning for the last period of about 170,000 bales against 140,000 for the same period last year.

Receipts at the ports today 46,939 bales against 36,605 last week and 19,455 last year; for the week 200,000 bales against 222,495 last week and 114,649 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,669 bales against 9,092 last year.

Spot cotton closed dull, 15 points lower; middling uplands 14.75; middling gulf 15.00; sales 1,700 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.70	14.70	14.50	14.53
February	14.80	.....	.....	14.58
March	14.85	14.85	14.67	14.69
April	.....	.....	.....	14.79
May	15.05	15.05	14.76	14.88
June	14.98	14.98	14.90	14.88
July	15.01	15.01	14.88	14.90
August	14.69	14.65	14.56	14.57
September	13.74	.....	.....	.....
October	13.38	13.39	13.30	13.34
December	13.23	.....	.....	13.20

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 15; net receipts, 5,406; gross receipts, 5,406; sales, 1,187; stock, 217,997; France, 8,942; continent, 7,787; coastwise, 3,925.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts, 4,669; gross receipts, 4,671; sales, 2,900; stock, 218,899; Great Britain, 2,050; continent, 400.

Mobile—Steady; net receipts, 722; gross receipts, 722; stock, 41,168.

Savannah—Steady, 14 11-16; net receipts, 4,102; gross receipts, 4,102; sales, 2,820; stock, 36,008; coastwise, 2,244.

Charleston—Firm, 14¾; net receipts, 630; gross receipts, 636; stock, 31,228.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 2,192; gross receipts, 2,192; stock, 14,119.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 1,984; gross receipts, 1,984; sales, 1,049; stock, 29,503; coastwise, 2,502.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15; stock, 7,008.

New York—Dull, 14.75; gross receipts, 6,627; sales, 1,700; stock, 3,094; Great Britain, 2,388; France, 3,296; coastwise, 3,989; Japan, 3,200.

Boston—Quiet, 14.75; net receipts, 300; gross receipts, 4,115; stock, 9,296.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.00; net receipts, 52; gross receipts, 152; stock, 2,532; Great Britain, 1,900.

Texas City—Net receipts, 11,560; gross receipts, 11,560; Great Britain, 11,560.

Minor Ports—Stock, 15,384.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 11,206; gross receipts, 11,206; France, 11,206.

Port Townsend — Net receipts, 3,744; gross receipts, 3,744.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 306; gross receipts, 306; coastwise, 306.

Total today at all ports—Net, 46,939; Great Britain, 17,898; France, 23,504; continent, 8,187; Japan, 6,944; stock, 1,032,735.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 72,438; Great Britain, 24,498; France, 23,504; continent, 1,062; Japan, 6,944.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,846,687; Great Britain, 2,540,482; France, 684,416; continent, 1,881,484; Japan, 89,434; Mexico, 1,285.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 11,810; gross receipts, 11,810; shipments, 12,801; sales, 493; stock, 104,748.

Augusta—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 604; gross receipts, 844; shipments, 2,831; sales, 2,735; stock, 76,674.

Memphis—Steady, 15¼; net receipts, 3,852; gross receipts, 7,978; shipments, 7,836; sales, 3,350; stock, 218,333.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 446; gross receipts, 1,137; shipments, 859; stock, 23,441.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 2,124; gross receipts, 2,124; shipments, 1,504; stock, 19,101.

Little Rock — Firm, 14 13-16; net receipts, 931; gross receipts, 931; shipments, 1,382; stock 36,518.

Total today—Net receipts, 19,767; gross receipts, 24,824; shipments, 27,243; sales, 6,578; stock, 478,815.

THT DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 23.—Lines of flannettes were opened in a general way today on about the price level of a year ago and business has started promptly on them for Fall delivery. Dress goods lines are being opened for Fall and buyers are showing more interest. Retailers are buying more cotton goods.

Old Soldier Tortured

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

MARINE

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Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, H. C. Smallbones.

Cleared.

Br. str. Snowdon Range, Savannah, Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company.

Schr. Wm. Thos. Moore, Griffith, Little River, S. C.; H. C. Smallbones.

Exports—Domestic.

New York, via Little River—Schr. Wm. Thos. Moore, cargo of 80,000 feet of lumber from Hammer Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

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Anglo-Chilian (Br.), 2,442 tons, Fremantle, Seaboard Air Line.

Soutra (Br.), 1,771 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ger. str. Erika, 1,682 tons, Paulsen, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Clara (Aust.), 2,541 tons, Parovich, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillen, C. D. Mafflitt.

Chas. J. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Mafflitt.

Annie F. Kimball, 337 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—923 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,269 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,192 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 23.—Flour was dull and lower to effect sales.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour and Rye—Dull.

Barley—Easy.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 98 5-8 elevator and 98 5-8 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-4c net lower. May 1.03 7-8; July 1.02.

Corn—Easy; new No. 2, 53 asked f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed unchanged. May 58.

Oats—Steady; No. 3, 38. Futures closed unchanged; January 38 1-4; May 40 1-4; July 40 1-4.

Beef and Petroleum—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rosin and Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw and refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 14 points higher. Spot—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 13 1-4 to 13 3-8; Santos No. 4, 13 3-4. Mild— nominal; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Weak; creamery specials 27; extras 25 to 25 1-2; third to first 18 to 24; held, creamery, third to special 18 to 25; State dairy common to first 18 to 25.

Cheese—Easy; State, whole milk special 15 1-2 to 17; do fancy 15 to 15 1-4; do summer made, common to fair 9 to 11; skims 2 to 12.

Eggs—Easy; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy large 35 to 36; do gathered white 32 to 34; do hennery brown, fancy 28; do gathered brown and mixed 25 to 27.

Potatoes—Weak; Bermuda per barrel 4.50 to 6.00; Maine per bag 1.50 to 1.60; State 1.45 to 1.50; Long Island 1.50 to 2.00; Jersey 1.50 to 1.75; all sections inferior 1.00 to 1.35; Jersey sweets per barrel 1.50 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Weak; Danish seed per ton 8.00 to 11.00; domestic 6.00 to 8.00; red 25.00 to 30.00.

Freights—Steady; cotton to Liverpool per 100 pounds .18c; grain to Liverpool 2d; grain to London 1 3 4d.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked Virginia 5 1-4 to 5 1-2; Virginia shelled, Nos. 1 and 2, 4 1-2 to 6 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil—Moderately active with prices about steady on light offerings of crude and commission buying of late months. Futures closed two points lower to one point higher. January 7.27 to 7.37; February 7.27 to 7.28; March 7.25 to 7.27; April 7.28 to 7.30; May 7.29 to 7.30; prime crude 6.07 to 6.20; prime summer yellof 7.30 to 7.37 1-2; prime winter yellow 7.80 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.40 to 7.99.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 81¼ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $5.95 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet $5.00 per barrel, for hard; $6.50 for dip and $6.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	(—)
Crude Turpentine	24
Tar	22

Receipts same day last year, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 114 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14½ cents for middling.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—2,192 bales; same day last year, 100 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 21.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to 1.15. North Carolina, No. 1, $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders, 16 2-3 cents and side, 16 2-3c.

EGGS—Dull, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, dull.

BEESEWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 75 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound.

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 23.—Turpentine, firm.

Savannah, January 23.—Turpentine, firm at 82¾; sales, 461; receipts, 393; shipments, 213; stocks, 8,264.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,938; receipts, 2,179; shipments, 1,421; stocks, 82,938. Quote: B, 6.37½; D, 6.37½; E, 6.40; F, 6.42½; G, 6.65; H, 6.70; I, 6.75; K, 7.00; M, 7.50; N, 7.85; W G, 7.95; W W, 8.05.

Charleston, January 23.—Turpentine, firm at 82½.

Rosin—Quiet. A B C, 6.42½; D, 6.55; F, 6.57½; G, 6.60; H, 6.65; I, 6.70; K, 7.00; M, 7.50; N, 7.85; W G, 7.95; W W, 8.00.

UNSETTLED IN STOCK MARKET

Gain in Early Trading Dropped Off Before the Close—Selling Movement Feature—Stocks Nervous.

New York, Jan. 23.—Two well defined factors of diverse character today gave the stock market a nervous and unsettled tone. Following the general advance in London the local market opened strong and bouyant, with gains which in some cases carried stocks to new high points for the year, but before midday this position was reversed.

A selling movement, which gathered considerable volume, met with little resistance until all the morning's gains were marked off and prices in many instances stood at a figure below that of Saturday's close. Buying at the bottom steadied the market somewhat and during the ramainder of the day trading was dull at prices slightly above the lowest.

The market was subjected to varying influences during the day. News developments were not of sufficient import to account for the wide range of fluctuations except on the assumption that trading was on a thin and substantial basis. United States Steel was made the pivot of bull operations in the morning on a revival of reports of trading improvements, especially in conection with the advance in the price of wire products. This was accepted as proof that certain branches of the steel and iron industry were in a much better technical position than had been generally supposed, the sympathetic influence of the advance in Steel shares was felt by the entire list. Later in the day United States Steel was used as effectively as the center of operations in a bear movement, when word came from Washington that a resolution contemplating the inquiry in the Steel Corporation affairs was receiving consideration in the House. Word that no action had been taken on the resolution helped to steady prices in the late trading.

Inter-borough Metropolitan was weak throughout the trading because the latest competitive offer for the construction of subways, and consolidated gas was affected adversely by its annual report, showing earnings somewhat below expectations.

While no little doubt is expressed that tomorrow's offerings of city bonds will be successful, traders showed some inclination to keep down their commitments until the outcome is made known. December reports of Lehigh Valley and the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad's showing further substantial decreases in net earnings, also exercised a depressing influence while reports of an impending decision in the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger case were used to sell those shares.

Much shifting of loans occurred in the money markets today incidental to the city bond issues, but these operations found little reflection in local monetary conditions which remained extremely easy. A better inquiry for 60 and ninety day loans were reported, with no change of rates. Bonds were steady. Total sales $3,316,000. United States 3s advanced 1-4 on call. Total sales stocks for the day 547,100 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102¼
U. S. 3s, coupon	102¼
U. S. 4s, registered	115½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	77
American Agricultural 5s	102¾
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	106⅞
American Tobacco 4s	83⅜
American Tobacco 6s	105⅛
Armour and Co. 4½s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅜
Atchison cv. 4s	107¼
Atchison cv. 5s	109
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98½
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. w. 3½s	90⅞
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	85⅜
Central of Georgia 5s	108
Central Leather 5s	99⅝
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	122⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101¼
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 4½s	95½
Chicago and Alton 3½s	71½
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	95¾
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen 4s	92
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	74¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89½
Colorado Industrial 5s	79
Colorado Midland 4s	68
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s	98⅝
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98⅝
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93½
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	99
Distillers' 5s	77
Erie, prior lien 4s	85⅞
Erie gen. 4s	74⅝
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	73¾
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	70
General Electric cv. 5s	147
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97½
InterBorough-Met. 4½s	78⅝
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	68⅝
Japan 4s	89¾
Ja an 4½s	94⅞
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¼
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98½
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97⅝
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	86
Missouri Pacific 4s	77⅝
National Rys of Mexico 4½s	94⅜
New York Central gen. 3½s	89¼
New York Central deb. 4s	93⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134½
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98⅝
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	105¾
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	70½
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93⅝
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96½
Penn. con. 4s	104⅞
Reading gen. 4s	98½
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	81⅝
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87¼
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	76¾
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90
Seaboard Air Line 4s	77½
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91½
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	98⅜
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95¼
Southern Railway 5s	107¾
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77½
Union Pacific 4s	100¼
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104¾
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97¼
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅜
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	101¾
Virginia Carolina Chemical 5s	101½
Wabash 1st 5s	100
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	64½
Western Maryland 4s	86⅜
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92¼
Wisconsin Central 4s	93¼

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Ailis-Chalmers, pfd	28⅜
Amalgamated Copper	63½
American Agricultural	47⅝
American Beet Sugar	40⅜
American Can	9¼
American Car and Foundry	52¾
American Cotton Oil	58¼
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22½
American Ice Securities	17¾
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	39⅜
American Smeltin and Refining	77⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	101¾
American Steel Foundries	40
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	143⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	94
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co	39½
Atchison	103⅞
Atchison, pfd	102¼
Atlantic Coast Line	118
Baltimore and Ohio	106½
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74½
Canadian Pacific	208½
Central Leather	31¾
Central Leather, pfd	104
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	83
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	22½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	46
Chicago and North Western	143½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	127⅛
C., C., C. and St. Louis	64⅜
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34⅝
Colorado and Southern	58½
Consolidated Gas	141⅞
Corn Products	14
Delaware and Hudson	160⅜
Denver and Rio Grande	30¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	70
Distillers' Securities	33
Erie	28⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	47½
Erie, 2nd pfd	35⅞
General Electric	15
Great Northern, pfd	126
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	58⅜
Illinois Central	135½
Interborough-Met.	18½
Interborough-Met. pfd	51½
Inter Harvester	113¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	17⅝
International Paper	12⅝
International Pump	40
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	32
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60½
Lacledie Gas	112¼
Louisville and Nashville	142¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	27
Minn., St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie	136½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	34¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	64
Missouri Pacific	50
National Biscuit	120½
National Lead	57
Nat. Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd	86
New York Central	110⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	41⅞
Norfolk and Western	105¼
North American	70
Northern Pacific	118⅝
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	126⅞
People's Gas	106½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	98
Pittsburg Coal	18½
Pressed Steel Car	32½
Pullman Palace Car	161
Railway Steel Spring	32
Reading	155⅞
Republic Steel	32½
Republic Steel, pfd	94
Rock Island Co	31½
Rock Island Co., pfd	62
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	39⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	26
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	62⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	51
Southern Pacific	117⅝
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Railway, pfd	65
Tennessee Copper	35½
Texas and Pacific	26⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	50½
Union Pacific	175
Union Pacific, pfd	93¼
United States Realty	63
United States Rubber	36⅞
United States Steel	77
United States Steel, pfd	118⅜
Utah Copper	45⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chem.	64
Wabash	15⅜
Wabash, pfd	34⅞
Western Maryland	30½
Westinghouse Electric	69⅜
Western Union	74¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 23.—Buying on a large scale by leading longs pushed up the price of wheat today. Decreased acreage in France helped, and so did lessening of the United States visible supply. The close was at a net gain of ⅛@⅞ to ⅞c. Latest figures for corn showed a rise of a shade to ⅛c.; oats were a sixteenth up to ⅛ off and provisions irregular, 15c. down to 5 2½ advance.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96¾; No. 2, red, 95¼@97; No. 2, hard, 96¾@1.00; No. 2, hard, 95¼@97; No. 1, 1.07@1.08; No. 2, northern, 1.05@1.07; No. 3, northern, 1.05@1.06; No. 3, spring, 96@1.04 2 No. 3, spring, 96@1.02; velvet chaff, 96@1.01; durum, 82@84.

Corn—No. 2, 46¾@47; No. 2, white, 45¾@47; No. 2, yellow, 47@47½; No. 3, 44¾@45; No. 3 white, 44¾@45; No. 3, yellow, 44@46; No. 4, 43@44; No. 4, white, 43¾@44; No. 4, yellow, 43¾@44.

Oats—No. 2, 32¾; No. 2, white, 33¼@33¾; No. 3, white, 32½@33; No. 4, white, 32½@32¾; standard, 33@33¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	99¼	99⅝	98¼	99⅛
July	95⅜	95¾	94¾	95⅝
Sept	93⅝	94	93	93⅞
Corn:				
May	50	50	49¾	50
July	51	51	50¾	51
Sept	51⅞	51⅞	51⅝	51⅞
Oats:				
May	34⅝	34⅝	34½	34⅝
July	34½	34½	34	34½
Sept	33⅝	33⅝	33⅜	33⅝

Mess Pork, per barrel:

Jan	20.12½	20.67½	20.12½	20.62½
May	18.47½	18.50	18.30	18.45
July	18.06	18.00	17.90	18.00

Lard, per 100 pounds:

Jan	9.92½	9.95	9.85	9.92½
May	9.77½	9.80	9.70	9.80
July	9.65	9.67½	9.57½	9.67½
Sept	9.72½	9.72½	9.62½	9.72½

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:

Jan	10.50	10.55	10.50	10.55
May	9.77½	9.82½	9.75	9.82½
July	9.65	9.65	9.57½	9.65
Sept	9.62½	9.67½	9.62½	9.67½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good Business, Prices Unchanged—Futures.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—Spot cotton good business done, prices unchanged. American middling fair 8.53; good middling 8.19; middling 8.07; low middling 7.87; good ordinary 7.61; ordinary 7.36. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 14,500 American. Receipts 10,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. January 7.84 1-2; January and February 7.84 1-2; February and March 7.84 1-2; March and April 7.85 1-2; April and May 7.86; May and June 7.86 1-2; June and July 7.85; July and August 7.82 1-2; August and September 7.62 1-2; September and October 7.25; October and November 7.07.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 23.—Money on call steady 2 to 2 3-4, ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 5-8, offered at 2 3-4. Time loans weaker and dull, 60 days 3 per cent., and 90 days 3 to 3 1-4, six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8255 to 4.8260 for 60 day bills and at 4.8590 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 3-4 to 4.82 1-4. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 45.

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GINNERS' REPORT ON COTTON.

Good Increase Over Last Year Shown by Figures—States.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Cotton of the growth of 1910 ginned prior to January 16th, according to the report of the Census Bureau, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, was 11,254,115 bales, counting round as half bales, compared with 9,787,592 in 1909, and 12,666,203 in 1908. The per cent. of the 19.. crop ginned prior to January 16th, was 97.2, while that of the 1908 crop was 96.8.

Round bales included this year are 110,815, compared with 146,378 in 1909 and 232,510 in 1908. Sea Island included was 86,41. bales compared with 92,191 in 1909, and 90,287 in 1908.

By States, the number of bales ginned were: Alabama 1,174,651; Arkansas 746,247; Florida 64,770; Georgia 1,779,966; Louisiana 242,612; Mississippi 1,158,267; North Carolina 718,389; Oklahoma 906,186; South Carolina 1,178,895; Tennessee 297,610; Texas 2,912,244. All other States 7,278.

The distribution of Sea Island cotton was: Florida 28,782; Georgia 45,436, and South Carolina 12,193.

A DECLINE IN COTTON.

Ginners' Report Affected Market Yesterday—Features.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Jan. 23.—On the publication of the government ginners' report today of 11,250,000 bales ginned to January 16th, the market slowly receded some 14 to 15 points closing steady. While this report exceeded the estimates current Saturday, the holders of spot cotton in the South consider it to be bullish, but the outside parties who have bought and held, on small crop estimates, are disappointed with the report and with the continued heavy movement of the crop. At no time was the market weak, the slow decline being due to liquidation on account of this disappointment.

Liverpool bought early in the day on arbitrage, the receipts at that time being estimated at 25,000 bales less than the final figures. Light showers are reported from many places in Texas, but that great State needs a good hard soaking rain.

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PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market firm, at $1.20 per bushel.

Virginias—Market, firm, at 5¾c to 4¼c. for Jumbo; 3½c. to 3¾c. for Fancy Hand-Picked; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2¼c. to 2¾c. for Shelling stock.

ENTRY NO. 9122.

I, the undersigned, William Hollis, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry, located in Masonboro Township, New Hanover County, State aforesaid, viz.: Bounded on the North by Swimming Hole Slue, on the East and South by Rock Hole Slue, on the West by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound, and known as Skip Jack Slue, containing three acres, more or less, January 9th, 1911.

WILLIAM HOLLIS.

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$15.00 SUIT OR OVERCOAT REDUCED	$11.25
$13.50 SUIT OR OVERCOAT REDUCED	$10.14
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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 24, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Jan. 23rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 37 degrees; 8 P. M. 37 degrees; maximum 44 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 2.02 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 6.1 feet.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer; moderate northeast and east winds.

Port Calendar—January 24.

Sun Rises.....7:1. A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:34 P. M.
Day's Lengar.....10 hrs. 20 min.
High water at Southport 3:22 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:22 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 23, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	44	34	.02
Atlanta	clear	50	38	.0
Charleston	cloudy	50	50	.04
Charlotte	clear	46	34	.0
Chicago	clear	40	20	.0
Galveston	raining	48	48	.06
Jacksonville	cloudy	74	58	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	56	52	.0
New York	clear	34	24	.0
Pittsburg	clear	34	18	.0
Raleigh	clear	42	32	.02
St. Louis	clear	42	24	0.
Washington	clear	38	24	.18

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Creatore.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Great Sale.
Wilmington Shoe Co.—Phenomenal Sale.

Business Locals.

Lost—Watch Fob.
Mrs. Sykes.—Hair Goods.
Fireman—Position Wanted.
Palace Market Co.—Fresh Sour Krout.

LAWMAKERS ACTS AT THE CAPITAL

(Continued from Page Two.)

Ewart, of Henderson: Prohibit killing of bears; also require Register of Deeds of Henderson to pay all fees collected into the county funds; also allow commissioners of Hendersonville to make title to certain property; also allow Henderson county commissioners to change special school tax district boundaries.

Ray, of Macon: Amend charter of Tennessee & Carolina Railway Company; also give additional term of court to Macon county.

Passed Third and Final Reading.

The following bills passed third and final readings and were sent to the Senate:

Repeal law of 1907 relating to pay of witnesses and jurors in Cherokee county.

Protect owners in Guilford county in the enjoyment of their rights. A great number of amendments to add counties came in and Williams, of Buncome, moved to re-refer to committee for adjustment of these amendments. Dillard, of Guilford, however, insisted that his bill be not blocked that way. He was willing for any county to enjoy the benefits of his bill, but he wanted them added at once so that his bill would not be sidetracked. The motion to re-refer was lost. An amendment for the bill to apply to the State at large was withdrawn. Then the bill passed final reading with the following counties added: Guilford, Robeson, Wilson, Anson, Caldwell, Henderson, Moore, Craven, Cherokee, Orange, Halifax, Green, Johnston, Rockingham, Haywood, Wayne, Clay, Davidson, Rutherford, Forsyth, Randolph, Yadkin, Scotland, Union, Pender, and Jackson.

Amend laws of 1907 relating to the Catawba Benevolent Association, including Lincoln county, allowing the counties of Lincoln and Catawba to withdraw from the People's Mutual Benefit Association.

Allow chairmen of Board of Commissioners of Transylvania county $200 additional salary.

The House at 1:45 P. M. adjourned to 11 Tuesday morning.

A bill making State appropriations of $2,500 to each county raising a like sum for establishing farm-life schools claimed the attention of the Senate and House committee on education and agriculture at a joint meeting with officers of the State Farmers' Union tonight. The bill was explained by State Superintendent Joyner. There were addresses in both of the committees by Dr. D. H. Hill, of the A. & M. College; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the Farmers Union; Dr. A. A. Maynard, of Sampson county, chairman of the Farmers Union Legislative Committee, and Chairman Shuford, of the executive committee of the Union. Dr. Alexander stated considerable missionary work would be necessary to extend the scope of the proposed schools throughout the State and he believed not more than half a dozen counties would establish schools within the next two years, so the tax on the State would not be great. In answer to a question by Senator Brown, of the Senate Finance Committee, Dr. Alexander said he believes the farmers heartily endorse the movement for equalization of taxation and thus rid North Carolina of its pauper counties. The joint committees will not be ready to report for several days.

Wells-Bordeaux Nuptials.

A marriage of much interest to friends in this city was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, No. 904 South Third street, Sunday evening, when Miss Ida Bordeaux, an attractive young lady, became the bride of Mr. W. J. Wells, of Raleigh. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Mr. Wells and bride left yesterday morning for Raleigh, where they will reside.

SHOOTS NOVELIST THEN KILLS SELF

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Goldsborough should have attempted the life of Mr. Phillips, who lived near us, sometimes came to see us and took a friendly interest in us. We know little of Goldsborough or his antecedents. He came to us as a socialist and said he would like to live with us. He was a violinist and gave lessons. I am told that he had been writing begging letters to Mr. Phillips. We know nothing of that."

Harrison W. Phillips, David Graham's younger brother, said that Goldsborough had been bothering David with letters and telephone calls to the Princeton Club for a month or six weeks, but that his brother had never been able to learn what the man's grievance was. He thought perhaps they had met at some socialistic gathering, and that Goldsborough had insisted Phillips ought to "do something for the cause."

Mrs. Caroline Fervert, Phillips' sister, who lived with him at the National Arts Club, thought her brother Harrison must be mistaken. She doubted if David had ever met the man, although she, too, said he had been bothered with notes and telephone calls demanding appointments in dark and out of the way corners.

Career of Phillips.

David Graham Phillips was born in Madison, Ind., on October 31st, 1867, and graduated first at DePauw University and later from Princeton with the class of '87. His first literary work was done as a reporter for the New York Sun, which he left to become an editorial writer for the New York World. While still with the World he published in 1901 his first novel "The Great God Success." It brought him royalties and he resigned from newspaper work to devote himself to fiction and the magazines. For a time he wrote many editorials for the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, as well as signed special articles. He is unmarried. Mr. Phillips did most of his writing in the early morning before luncheon and usually composed standing up, at a high desk. His daily stunt was done and he was just strolling over to the club for a little recreation when he was shot.

Grief and Astonishment.

Washington, January 23.—Mingled with the grief of the suicide of his son, Fitzhugh C. Goldsborough, who shot David Graham Phillips today in New York, is the astonishment of the father, Dr. Edmund K. Goldsborough, of this city, and his family, at the tragedy. Dr. Goldsborough, his wife, three daughters and three sons, were at a loss to explain tonight any possible motive for the shooting.

Dr. Goldsborough said that Fitzhugh wrote to his mother yesterday and seemed as well as ever. "He may not have liked Phillips' writings; but know no possible reason for the shooting."

Fitzhugh Goldsborough began the study of the violin here twelve years ago, and since then has played at various times with the Pittsburg Orchestra, the Philadelphia Orchestra, and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Fitzhugh Goldsborough was born in Washington in 1879. His body will be brought here for burial.

Send to Recorder's Court.

John Reaves, a young white man, was given hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice Harriss on the charge of assault with deadly weapon upon J. W. Wilson with a rock at a dance in the southern section of the city some nights ago. Robert Johnson, also a young white man, is charged with the same offense and his trial will probably take place in the Recorder's court today. C. D. Weeks, Esq., represented the defendant Reaves at the hearing yesterday afternoon. A woman, who claims to have witnessed the difficulty, was the principal witness against Reaves. The Justice held that there was probable cause and bound the defendant over to the Recorder's court, where he will very likely be given hearing today.

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Do you know what it is to lay awake nights, fidgety, restless, tossing about, counting 100 backwards, or sheep jumping over the fence, all in a vain endeavor to lose yourself in slumberland and get the rest which you so much need.

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AGENTS

OYSTER ROAST AT BEACH.

Members of Ministerial Association Enjoyed Outing Yesterday.

Instead of the usual weekly meeting in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., members of the Wilmington Ministerial Association enjoyed a delightful outing at Wrightsville Beach yesterday morning. The ministers met at Front and Princess streets, where they boarded the 10 o'clock suburban car for the beach, going to Seashore Hotel Cafe, where an oyster roast was served. Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, presided and a number of short but interesting talks were made by those in attendance. The party returned to the city at 1 o'clock, after having a most enjoyable outing.

DEFENDS WEST VIRGINIA.

In Debt Case Being Argued Before the Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The first word of defense for the State of West Virgina in the suit brought by the commonwealth of Virginia in the Supreme Court of the United States to require the former State to pay "one third" of the Virginia public debt at the time West Virginia became a State, was said today before that court by Charles E. Hogg, of Morgantown, W. Va. He followed Major Holmes Conrad, who spoke in favor of West Virginia's being required to bear that proportion of the debt. Arguments will continue tomorrow.

CATARRH

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Catarrh is a deep-seated blood disease, one which no amount of local treatment will ever permanently cure. The beneficial effects of washes, sprays, inhalations, etc., are only temporary, and when left off the old condition returns, because the blood is infected with catarrhal matter and impurities. This impure condition of the circulation irritates and inflames the delicate mucous membranes and tissues and produces the well known symptoms of ringing noises in the head and ears, mucus in the throat, headaches, watery eyes, partial deafness, sore throat, general impairment of health, etc. This condition will remain, growing worse as long as the catarrhal matter is allowed to remain in the blood. Being a specific blood impurity, there is only one way to cure Catarrh, and that is to purify the blood. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head—in the circulation—and by thoroughly renovating the blood and cleansing it of all impure matter, makes a permanent and lasting cure of the disease. For forty years S. S. S. has been recognized as the best blood purifier, and the thousands of cases of Catarrh it has cured is proof that it is the very medicine needed by those who suffer with this trouble. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Bolton, N. C., held at the church on the 18th day of January, 1911, at 7 o'clock P. M. presided over by Rev. F. T. Wooten, of the Missionary Baptist church, the following resolution was offered and adopted by a unanimous and rising vote:

Resolved, That the Methodist Church, South, of Bolton, N. C., and its members have learned with profoundest sorrow of the death of Rev. W. U. Cunninggim, late Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, N. C. Conference, whose death occurred at Raleigh, N. C., on the 18th day of January, 1911;

That it is the sense of this church and its members that Methodists in the North Carolina Conference by his death suffer a distinct loss, and the North Carolina Conference a member and officer whose place will be hard to fill. During his work and association among us as a part of the Wilmington district, we found him a consecrated man of God, whose chief joy seemed to be in the humble service of our Master, and whose counsel and advice was always helpful and uplifting to his people;

That while we mourn the loss of this beloved brother, we bow in submission to the will of the Master, remembering that He doeth all things well;

That this church and its members tender to his beloved widow and relations profoundest sympathy in this, their hour of bereavement, and calls upon them to remember his beautiful and consecrated Christian life as an earnest of the eternal joy of which he now partakes.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the appropriate records of this church, a copy sent to the widow of our deceased brother, and a copy furnished with request for publication to The Raleigh Christian Advocate, and New Reporter, of Whiteville, and the Morning Star of Wilmington.

A. T. CLARK,
JOHN LEWIS,
S. A. BARBER,
Committee.

DEAD MAN NOT IDENTIFIED.

Burial of Stranger Who Died Recently in Salisbury.

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 22.—The body of Mr. Charles A. Frank, who died in his room in the old National hotel two weeks ago, and of whose relatives or former home are unknown, though efforts to locate there are being made, was laid to rest this afternoon in Chestnut Hill cemetery, the funeral taking place in the undertaking parlors of George W. Wright, at whose morgue the body has lain for two weeks. The services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Vipperman, of Spencer, and Rev. W. L. Loftin, of Salisbury. The man died without means and generous citizens of Spencer and Salisbury donated sufficient funds to purchase space in Chestnut Hill cemetery and give the man a respectful burial. The splendid picture of Frank, which appeared in The Observer of last Tuesday, has been sent to Davenport, Iowa, to be run in one of the papers of that city, where it is thought he once lived.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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LOST—Yesterday afternoon, black silk watch fob, with cross engraved "L. F. B." and "Easter, 1910." Reward for return to Star office. ja24-3t

FRESH SOUR KROUT. Nice soup beans, tomatoes, lettuce and celery. Best of veal and pork. Call us up today. We have it all good for you. Palace Market Co. 'Phone No. 72. ja24-1t

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WANTED—Several large tracts of good pine and hard wood timber. Also several small tracts of timber. State in first letter location, quantity and price of timber. "J.," Box 7, R. F. D. 5, Richmond, Va. ja22-3t*

WANTED—Agents to sell our teas, coffee, spices, extracts, soaps and baking powder to the consumer. Establish weekly deliveries. Bond required. Wagon supplied for delivery service and liberal inducements to a hustler. For further particulars, address Grand Union Tea Co., 427-429 Seventh street, N. W., Washington, D. C. ja22-3t*

SAWYER WANTED to run small Dixie saw mill. None but thorough experienced sawyer and good worker need apply. Address "A. B. C.," care Star. ja22-2t*

HANOVER BUILDING AND LOAN Association will open new series Saturday, February 4th. Books open now and we want you to become one of the subscribers in this series. John J. Fowler, President; H. F. Wilder, Sec'y and Treas. ja22-6t

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REMEMBER the Progressive Rural Building and Loan Association will open the 16th series on Saturday, Feb. 4th, 1911. The surest and easiest way to save money to buy your home. You can subscribe for stock now. This series limited to 500 shares. Apply now. R. C. DeRossett, President; Jas. Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. ja22-3t

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WANTED—Combination millwright and lathe man. Good references must accompany application. Strictly sober man required. Apply to The Williams-McKeithan Lumber Co., of Va., Lumber, S. C. ja18-10t

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FOR SALE—Lot at Carolina Heights and for rent, furnished and unfurnished rooms. 'Phone 706, Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street; Insurance and Real Estate. ja4-tf

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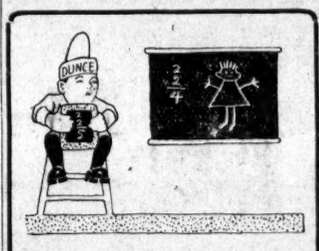

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Interesting Facts

The following facts with reference to attendance at different meetings and other statistics connected with the Young Men's Christian Association during the past year will be read with interest by friends of the organization:

Religious work, meetings	578	"Gymn" classes, attendance	7,547
Attendance	20,939	Membership, Jan. 1, 1910	332
Social Sessions	20	Membership, Jan. 1, 1911	536
Attendance	1,615	Receipts	$ 6,711.60
Baths furnished	18,664	Disbursements	$ 6,640.46
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